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Genie Rodriguez
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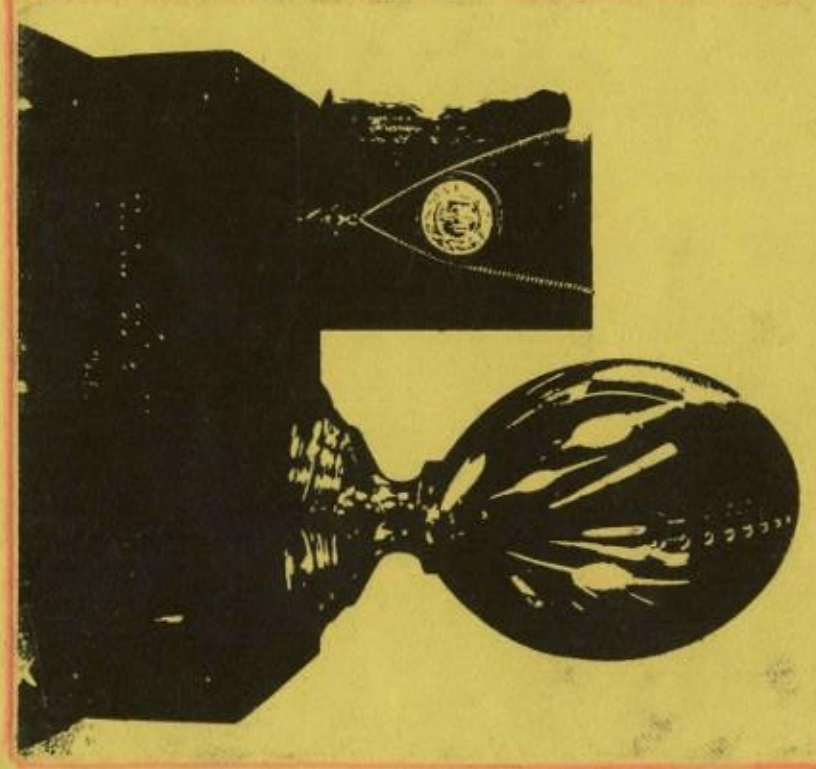

Yeah, a cool and that
to A cool girl through
Flavour girl known through
Live known through
School (or Prison) years,
My m.h.s. stay cool and trouble with
Get into any
Don't
Josie.

Friend Always
"79" Butchy Bite Buster

Elaine Rodriguez

To: Gerrie Rodriguez

a real nice and crazy chick who I met a long time ago (I think) stay as Crazy and as pretty as you are.

I Hope you ~~d~~ and the hikki maker (Tom) Stay together for a real long time.

Take care and whenever you need a good friend you can trust. Just give me a call or write. Hope we can stay good friends for the longest of time. Try to stay in school and Keep up the bad work! (kidding) Just

Well gerrie I better ~~stop~~ writting before I write over Heidi's signature. may god bless you and take care.

A Good Friend
Always (I hope)

Vicky Zamorano

Gerrie,

Here's to a real cool And fAbout girl. That I've known for A long time. I wish you the best of Luck in the fast of your years to come. I hope you get what you want out of life. What else can I say except may God Bless you always!

Your cool, (fAbout, fAria, Loveable, conceded, fine, ho) friend

Frances Andazola.

Class of 82

Kicks P.S.! (Wink)

Editors-in-Chief
Annette Duran
Calvin Hardcastle

Advisor
Marjorie Johnson

Bernie, here's to a super girl who I won't forget owes me a pencil. Good luck in your future and may God bless you!
always
-Be Wicks.

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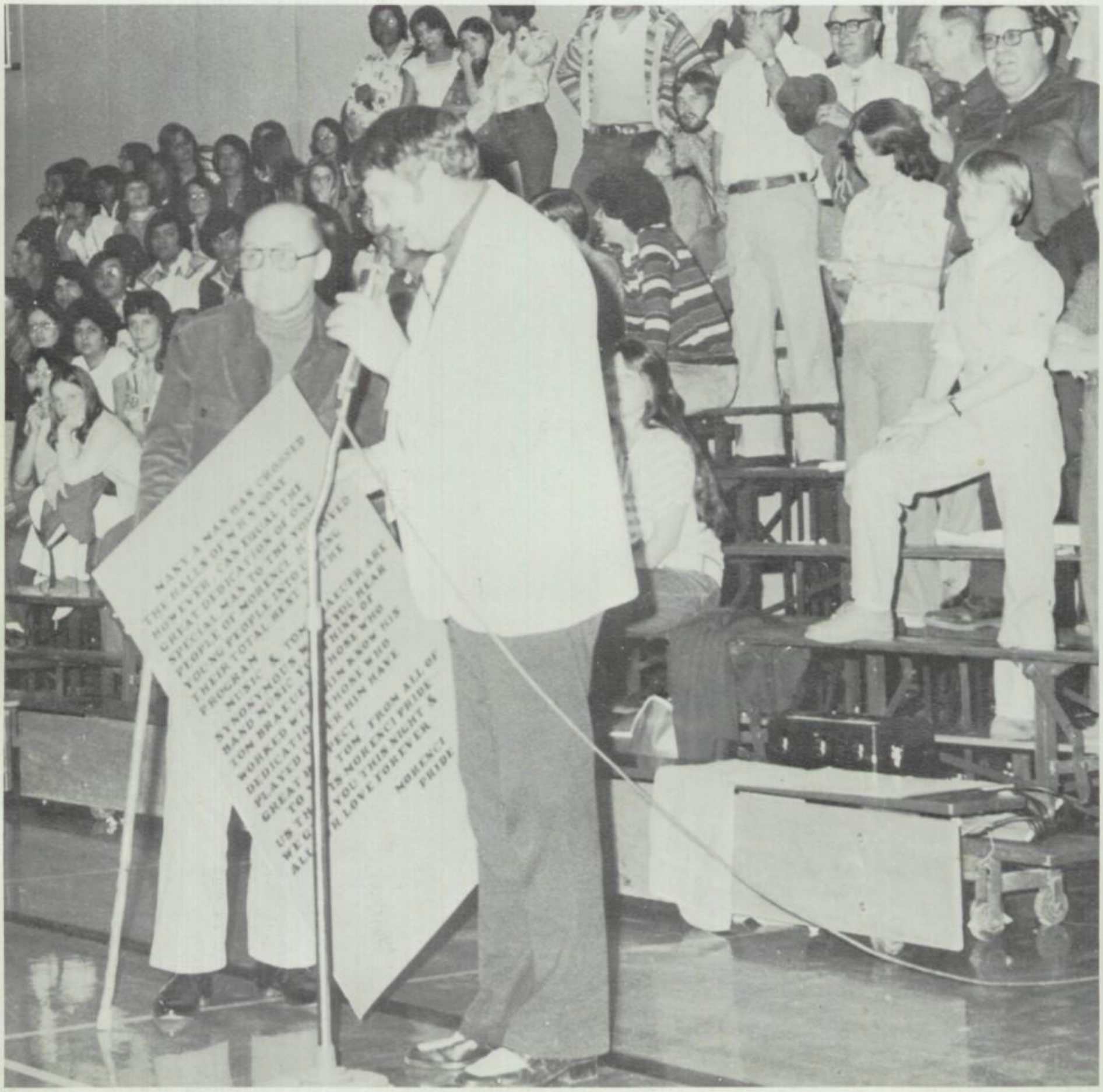


We dedicate this yearbook to our
friend and beloved band
director, Mr. Tom Braeuer
whom we miss greatly
since his resignation
last fall because of illness.
He was welcomed by the capacity
crowd at the home
Bisbee basketball game.
This night was designated as
"Braeuer Night"
and he was honored at the
halftime festivities.
A red and black banner
and cards signed by many
friends were presented to him
by Mr. Glodis.
As he walked onto the
court before the
game, he was warmly received
with loud applauses
and a standing ovation.
The people here in our
community will always
think of him and do consider
him to be the
"No. 1 Wildcat."

With Pride We

Dedicate the 1977 Copper Cat to Tom Braeuer

The Copper Cat Staff

Brings the 1976-77 *Carnival on the Hill* to You

"CARNIVAL ON THE HILL". What is the meaning of that expression? In the beginning it was a nickname given to the athletic program. Now "Carnival on the Hill" refers to everything at Morenci. The Carnival is a part of the entire town— from the open pit mine to the shopping center— from Old Morenci to East Plantsite.

Just what are carnivals? The old Italian language gave us the word "carnival." It was associated with the fasting of the Lenten season. Carnivals were known to the Greeks as festivals to honor their Gods. Other festivals were held at the changing of the seasons, or to ward off evil spirits. Ancient carnivals, like those held in Venice, lasted a whole season. Patrons wearing costumes with huge heads would chase one another about the square or would "cruise the town" seeking adventure. These masks would hide all lines between social classes, thus allowing a slave to associate with a government official.

This type of atmosphere allowed all to have a freedom that few had known. The freedom to be himself.

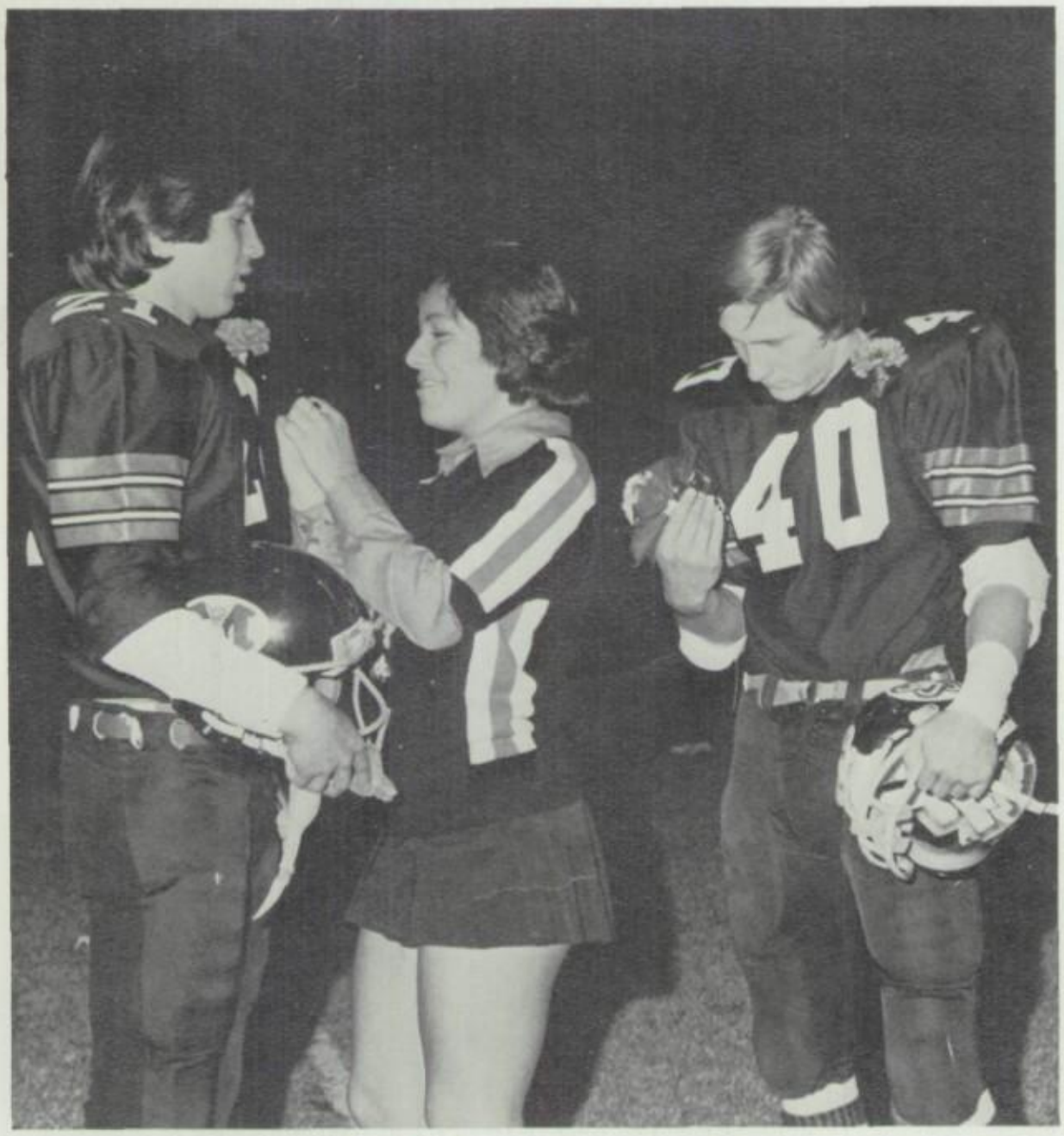
The same atmosphere exists today with the same freedoms. Everyone on "the Hill" is allowed to be himself. Students still chase one another over the campus and through the halls. The laughter coming from the classrooms is the same that rang in the squares of Rome. Students still cruise the town in search of excitement and thrills. Little has changed since the days of Alexander the Great and of the gladiators.

Morenci High School is indeed the "Carnival on the Hill."

The Carnival Program

Merry-Go-Round 14
Center Stage 66
Fairway 92
Vendors 126

HIT THEM WITH THE WHIPPED CREAM PIES! Students look on while Student Council members initiate freshmen at the football field.



HOMECOMING SENIOR attendant, C.Martinez pins D.Marin and R.Bacho, her escorts.

Autumn Brings Band Trip to

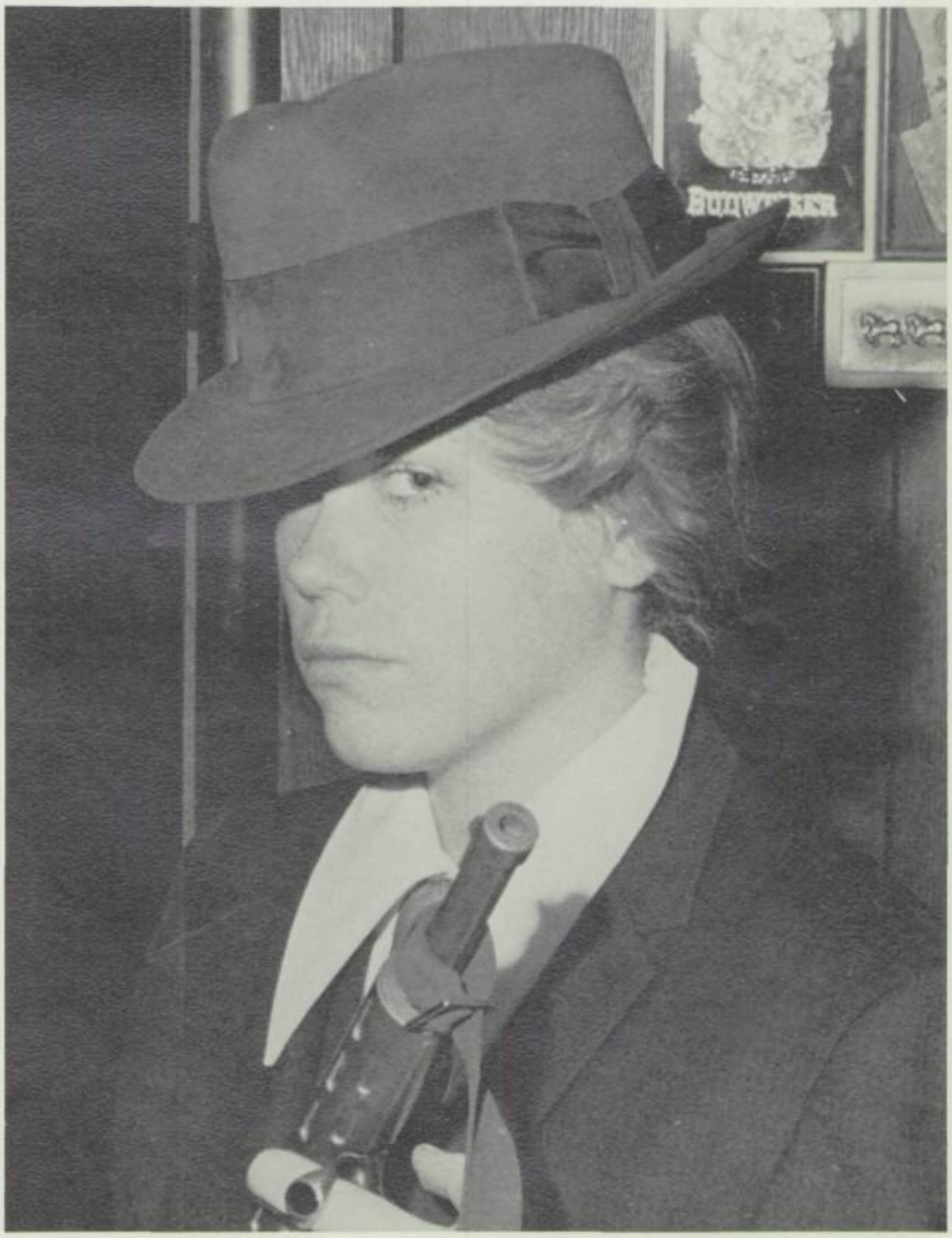
School started
with a sigh of enthusiasm.
Clubs reorganized and
elected officers; and two new
clubs were formed, a Science
Club and
the Girls' Athletic Association.
Copper Cat
subscriptions were sold;
and staff members
went to Shadow Mountain High
School for the AIPA
Convention.
Tests were
numerous; Juniors took the
PSAT and all students took SRA
tests.
A first time event!
The Varsity volleyball team beat
Duncan.
Seniors were able to talk
with college representatives dur-
ing College Visitation Day.
A thirty minute
concert was presented by the

I'M NOT A BABY, EITHER. Freshmen, M.Hampton contemplates her initiation.

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVE shows seniors advantages of attending Cochise College.

the State Fair

Band at The Arizona
State Fair then members
saw exhibits and went for rides.
Strange costumes
roamed the halls for Drama
Club initiation,
then they reappeared as members
descended on Coles for
pizza.
"My Fair Lady", a musical
comedy given by the
Safford High Drama Club, delight-
ed the local audience and
enriched the AFS
treasury.
Five top members of the Chess
Club placed second
in the district tournament
in Tucson.
Smashing their Clifton rivals
61-13, the Wildcats set a
new school record.
The Homecoming win over Miami
insured the Cats a berth at
the state play-offs.



MAFIA INVASION? Donna Brice dresses as a gangster for Drama Club party at Coles.

RECEIVING CORSAGE, R.Descamp, during senior band night activities.

Many Watch Cats

Win State A

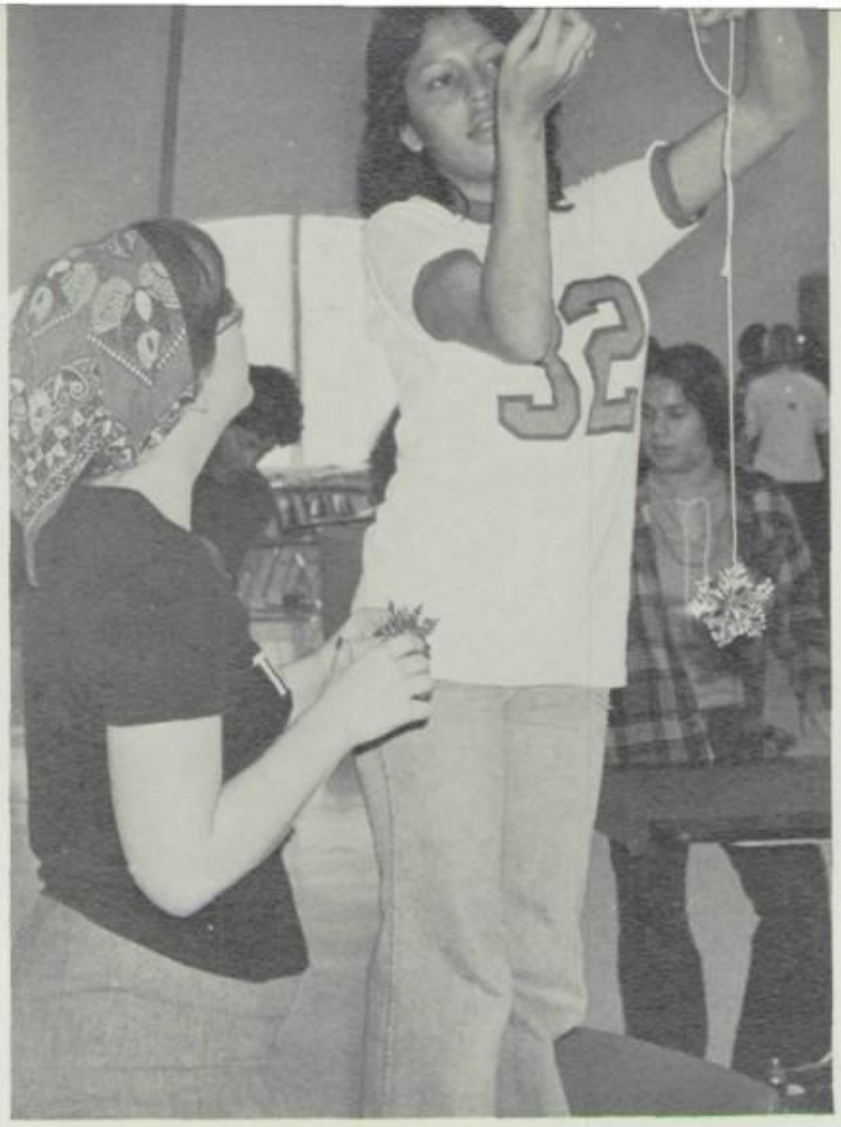
With the cold days of November students began to anticipate the holiday season. The annual food drive based on class competition was held, and the juniors won. Also the Spanish Club gave a Thanksgiving basket to Mrs. Mendoza as an appreciation gift.
Final subscription sales for the '77 Copper Cat were over, and the Copper Cat received a Medalist rating on the '76 edition. Measurements were taken for caps, and gowns, and seniors keys ordered. Later that

PRESENTING a Christmas concert, the vocal music choir directed by Mrs. Doerges.

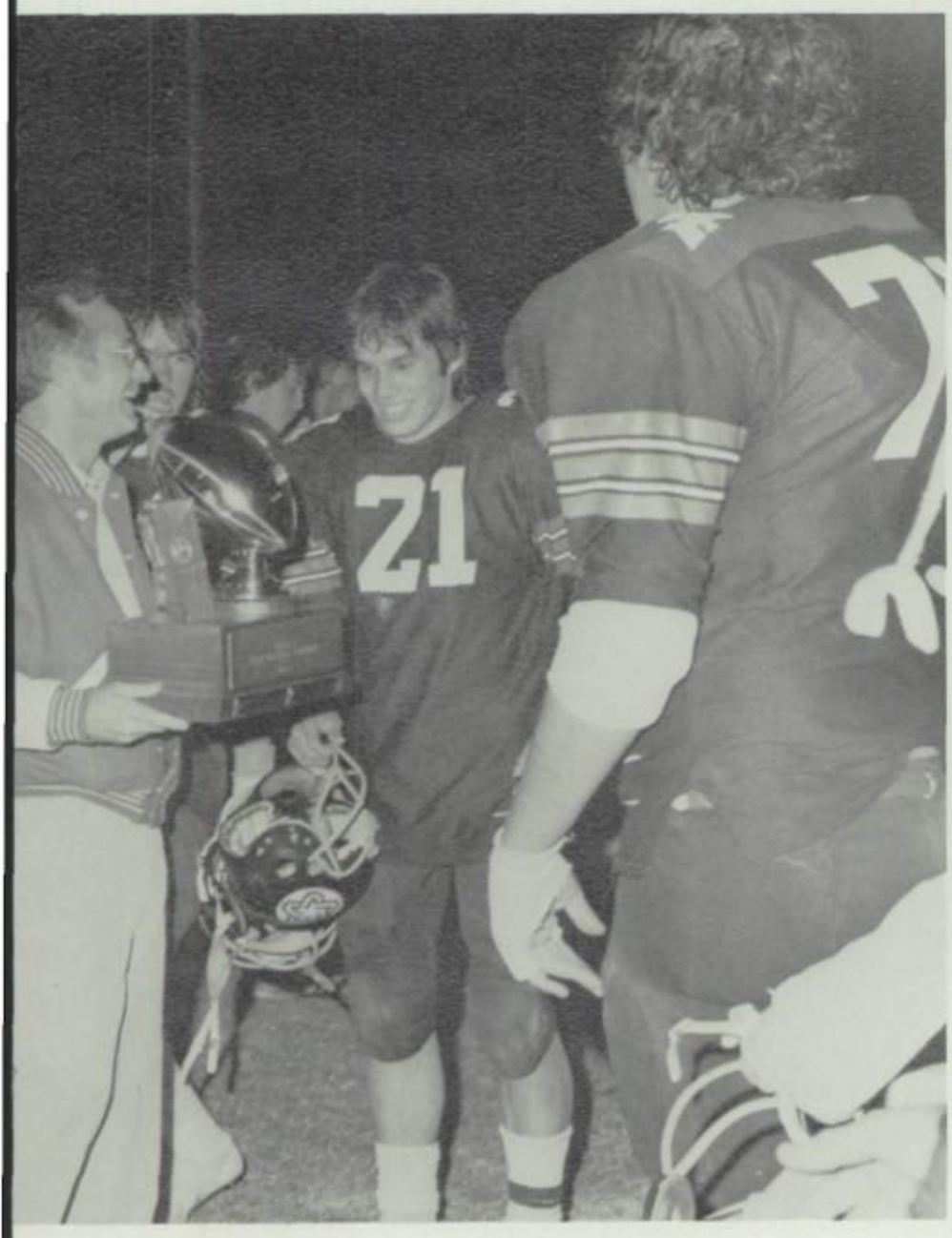
A-SOUTH football champions

Championship

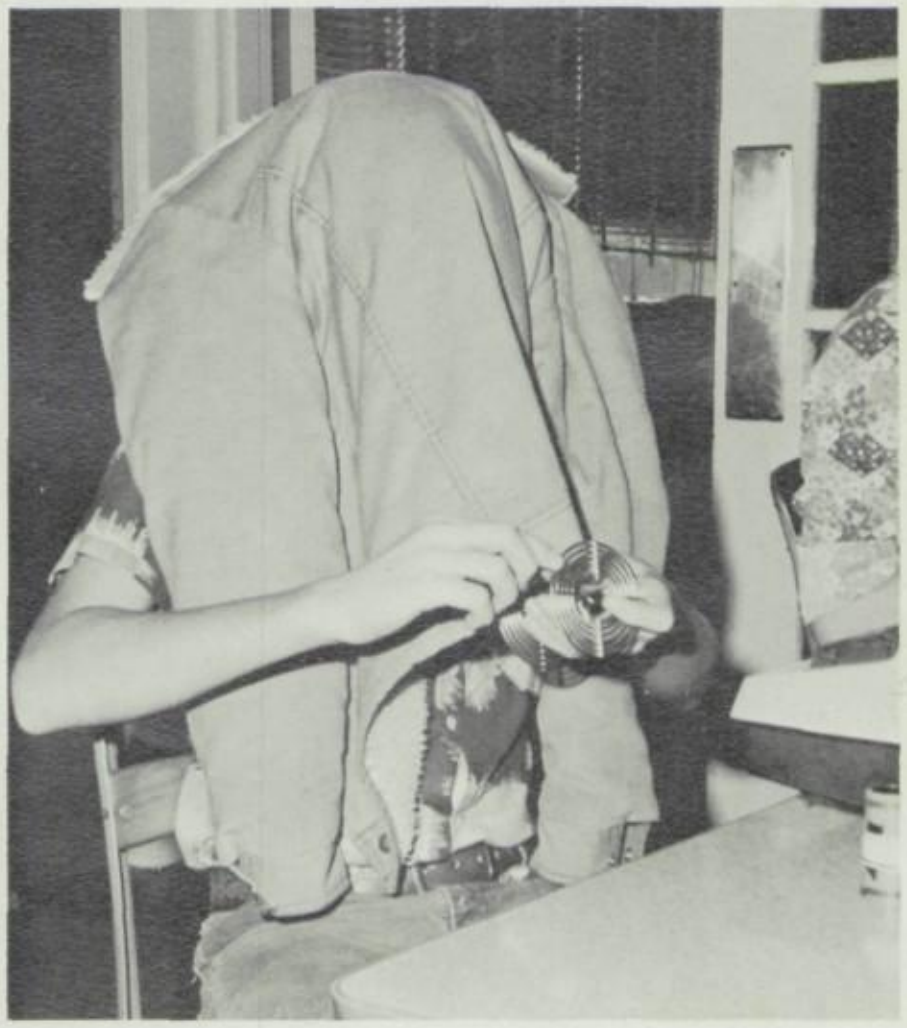
month half a day holiday enabled students to see the 'Cats fight in the Class A Divisionals.
The next week they won the championship 39-7.
With football season over, basketball began, the team won their first game against Safford. Early in December, Ross Bacho reigned at the Girl's League prom.
A Christmas program was presented by the vocal music department and the Community Choir. Finally the long awaited holidays.....



DECORATING for Girls League Prom, D.Gojkovich, C.Peru.



rophy is presented to Wildcat team captains, D.Marin, R.Quiroz.



PRACTICING loading technique, novice photographer K.Holliday.

WARMING UP WITH CALISTHENICS, the Safford High School Mime Troupe prepares for an assembly given for students and faculty.

Special Half-Time Ceremonies

Honor Marins', Give Mr. B. Large Valentine

With the end of first semester, students were busy cramming for exams and getting ready to start the third nine weeks.

Basketball games filled all Friday and Saturday nights.

Wrestling matches continued.

Students and teachers took time to enjoy an assembly given by the Mime Troupe from Safford High School.

The Concert Choir went to a music festival held in Tucson. They left early in the morning, and returned late, with members tired, but happy about their ratings.

Morning practices were long and hard for tennis players. Soon all spring sports practiced after school. Boys and girls alike fought for places on the teams.

One senior and eight juniors were honored when National Honor Society initiates were announced. Ten juniors were surprised and excited when they were chosen as Boys' and Girls' State and Anytown representatives.

Early in February juniors elected their royalty and both seniors and juniors began working on the banquet and prom.

Waiting for English class was hard for excited Sophomores on the day class rings were ordered.

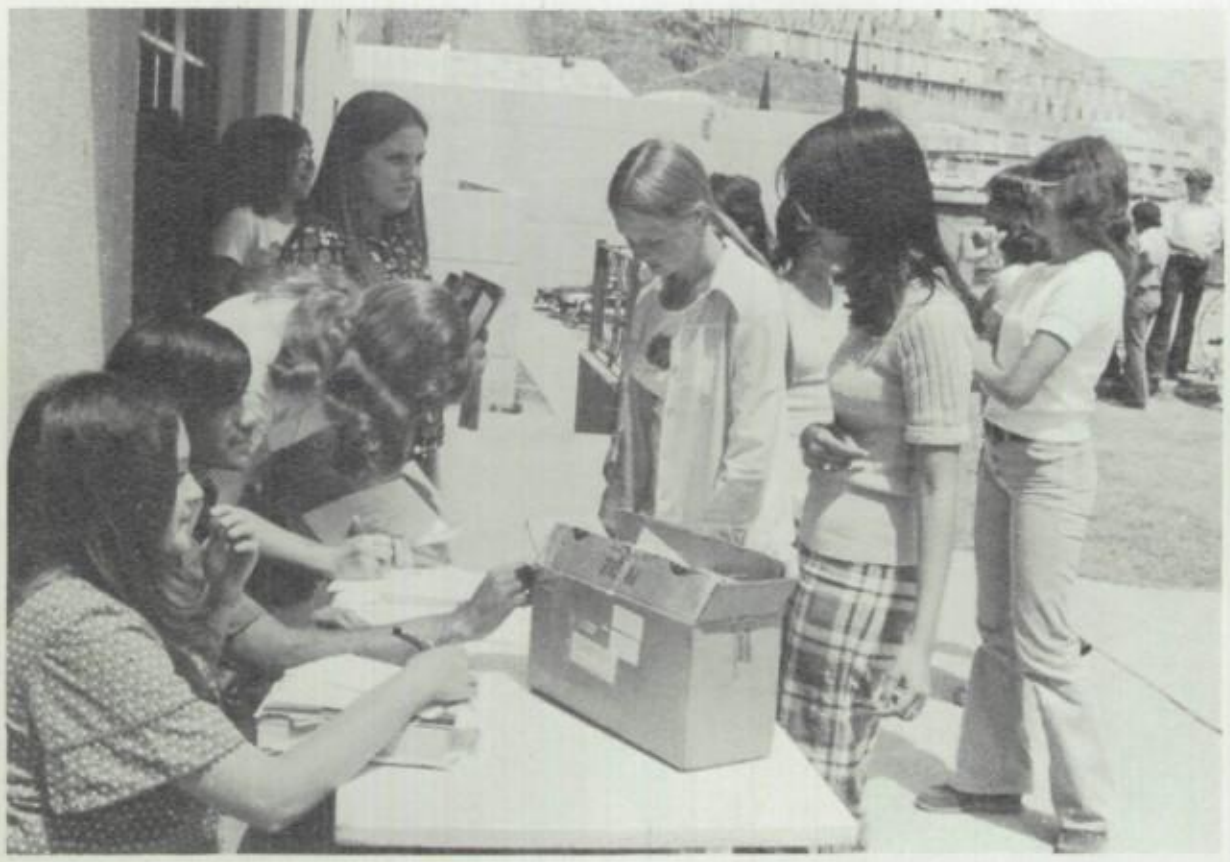
Then they had a hard time deciding what color of stone to order. Six Model United Nations delegates went to the annual Model United Nations held at the University of Arizona.

The "Wildcat" Activity Bus was returned.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY initiate, Rudy Porras, receives pin from Annette Duran.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR blood type? Alberta Williams tries to find enough courage to stick herself for a blood sample.

THE WILD KNIGHTS HELD MORENCI'S first Chess Tournament on January 8. Guests included Buena, Willcox, and Tombstone.



VOTING STUDENTS PARTICIPATE in student council election, held in early spring.

JUNIOR Olympians, D.Redelfs, A.Duran.

SOME OBSERVERS watch baseball game.

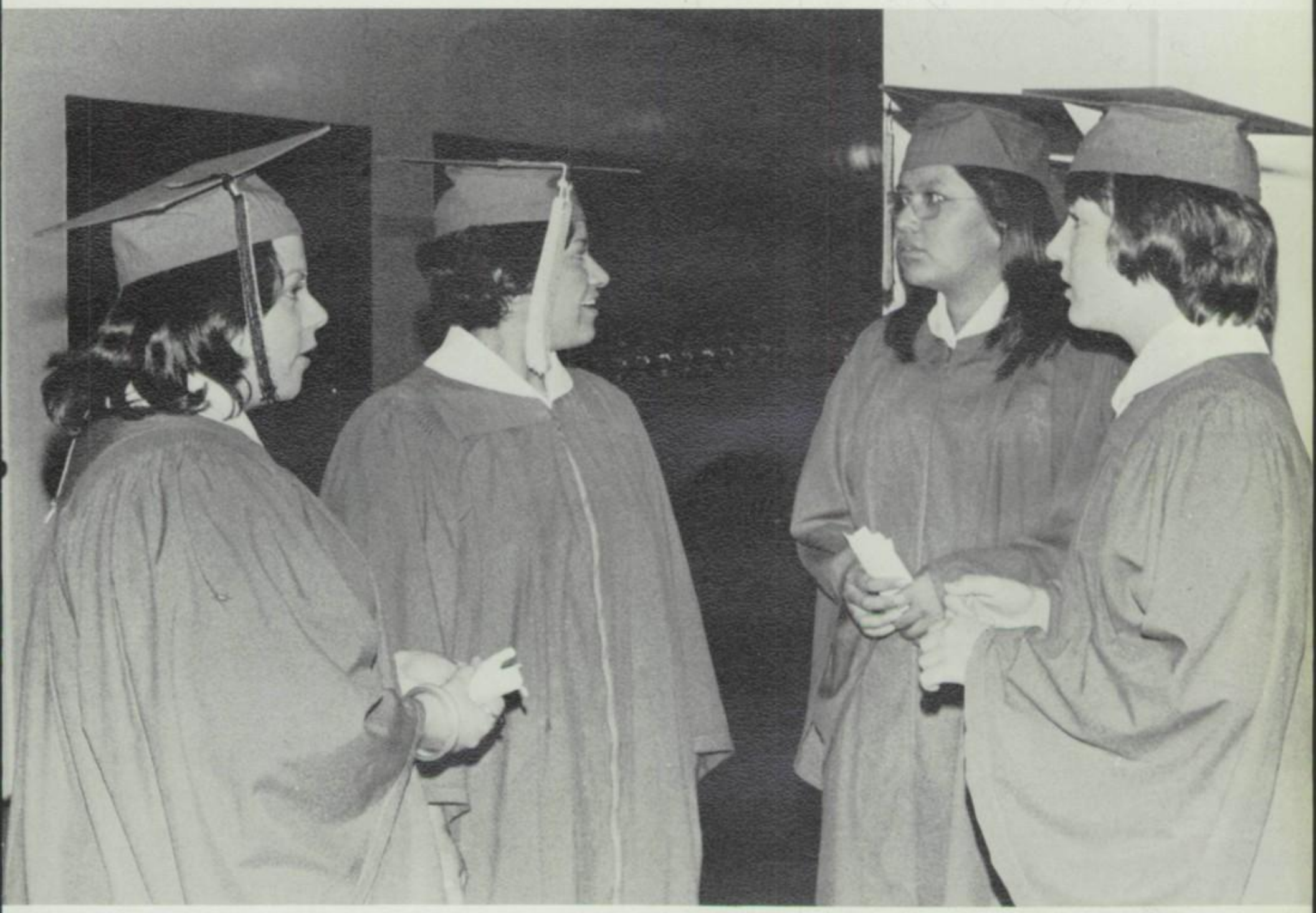
SIGN HERE. Alicia Settle picks up her annual from staff member, Donna Brice.

Spring Events Include

Yearbook Distribution; Exams

As the days
grew sunnier and
warmer, students began to think
of summer vacation.
Tennis, baseball, and
track gave
participants a chance to be out-
doors; also to acquire
sore muscles and
sunburns.
Juniors, sophomores, and
freshmen chose new subjects and
registered for another
year, while
eighth graders planned for their
first year of high
school and with their parents
attended Freshmen Orientation.
Copper Cat
members celebrated their
final deadline with
a picnic at lower Eagle Creek.
While band
members prepared for
their annual Spring
Band Concert, excited couples
planned for the
Junior-Senior Prom.
Finally,
a much needed vacation
arrived, the Easter holidays.
Spectators went home with
sunburns after
spending the day at the Morenci
Invitational Track Meet,
in early May.
Some upper newspaper and year-
book staff members
were honored by initiation
into the Quill and Scroll
Society.
After months of nerve-wrecking
practice, the Drama
Club staged a
very successful play, "Harvey."
A proud Copper Cat
staff distributed
the annual causing many
students to realize that another
school year was
almost over.
Seniors relaxed while the rest of
the school struggled with
final exams,
and then suddenly,
..... Commencement.

Class of '82



GRADUATING SENIORS, Tina Kline, Mary Ann Casillas, Vera Zale, and Paula Ohlwiler, gossip before 1976 Commencement exercise.

Hi there!

Guess who Frances Andazola

To a pretty cool girl who I havn't known long, But was glad to know you anyway. Good luck in whatever you do.

Love always

Class of '77

Merry-Go-Round

The "Carnival on the Hill" has something for everyone. If you are a chess player, there is a chess team. A wide variety of clubs and organizations enable every student a chance to find himself a time of his life.
However, one of the main attractions on "the Hill" is the athletic program. Pep signs, cheerleaders, and pep band help sell the program to others. Many times athletes from "the Hill" have traveled to the "Valley of the Sun" and won.

PEP CLUB members paint: Donna Biles, Carla Waite, Laura Russell, Sherry Crow.

GETTING OUT SUPPLIES, Carla Waite.

TRAGYC CLUB INCLUDES: *Front:* D.Sorrell, L.Espinoza, R.Duran, S.DeVaney, P.Knott. *2nd:* J.Sutton, V.Harbison, *public relations;* M.Hampton, E.Baughman, *vice-chairman;* L.Gray, and R.Simms. *3rd:* S.Hendrix, E.Little, R.Hampton, K. Paetz, *secretary;* D.Bertoldo, D.Brice, S.Mullen. *4th:* M.Brinkley, *public relations officer;* K.Paetz, J.Goodman, D.Goodman, D.Simms, *chairman;* B.Taylor.

Pep Club Supports School Teams

Before each home varsity football and basketball game, the Pep Club members made bright signs to help promote all school spirit. Booster students later organized a bake sale to raise money to pay for their supplies. Spirit buttons saying "This is Wildcat Country" were also sold to the student body.

TRAGYC Aids in Traffic Safety

In their third year, the TRAGYC Club (Traffic Representatives of Arizona's Governor Youth Council) met in Room 21 to make plans for their upcoming events. Public safety on the highways was one of the many traffic topics discussed.

This organization is associated with the Arizona Highway Commission. They held programs for the kindergarten and elementary children. Money was raised by having bake sales and car washes.

CHESS CLUB: *Front Row:* Dennis Simms, Terri Stinson, Harold Alexander, Edwin DeVaney. *2nd:* Jeffrey Cluff, James Hamilton, Edward Yetman, Bruce Taylor, Philip Perkins, Sharon Kay Towle. *Not Pictured:* Dennis Altum, Rodolfo Porras, Robin Sexton.

Wild Knights

Have First Regular Season; Host Tournament

Ticking chess clocks were always to be heard when members met Friday noons. Several of the group played only for fun, but others played seriously. The five top players, under the nickname "Wild Knights," attended tournaments in Southern Arizona, and played in the individual and team divisionals. By selling popcorn at basketball games, the Knights raised money for these trips. At school's end, team participants received knight-shaped letters.

In the local spring tournament, a trophy was given to the winner. Three members who attended all the tournaments were: Ed Yetman, Bruce Taylor, and Philip Perkins, local champion in 1976.

CONCENTRATE! Sponsor Senne watches Rudy Porras and Dennis Simms compete.

CHESS SCOREBOARD

WE		*THEY*
2½	Pueblo	2½
4	Sahuarita	1
0	Sahuaro	5
3½	Nogales	2½
2	Sabino	3
5	Tucson	0
5	Willcox	0
2	Buena	3
5	Tombstone	0
1	Rincon	4
½	Amphitheater	4½
3	Santa Rita	2
2	Palo Verde	3
½	CDO	4½
4	Flowing Wells	1
5	Cholla	0

Los Gatos Rebeldes Bring

Spanish Entertainers for Return Performance

ELECTED SPANISH CLUB OFFICERS INCLUDE: Rick Benitez, *vice-president,* Anthony Valenzuela Grijalva, *president;* and Mary Dolores Bustamante, *secretary-treasurer.*

Somehow, initiation on a wet and soggy field brought Spanish Club to life! The initiates had a variety of contests; later, everyone settled down enough to eat.

The usual bake sales were held to help finance a college scholarship to be presented to a senior. Other activities included; sponsoring an assembly given by Spanish dancers from Hayden High School; inviting Mexican-American speakers to the club meetings; and collecting food to give a needy family in the county. Plans were also made to sponsor a Fiesta on May 5, celebrating Cinco DeMayo.

SPANISH CLUB: *Front Row:* Donna Verdugo, Annie Carabeo, Diana Reyna, Cathy Carabeo, Terri Stinson, Debbie Urcadez. *2nd:* Louis Provencio, Nydia Borjon, Brenda Gomez, Shelly Forstrom, Wade Tucker. *3rd:* Annette Duran, Esther Perkins, Terri Baca, Alicia Settle, Evelyn Aragon, Eddie Tellez. *4th:* Kathy Garcia, Philip Perkins, Rick Benitez, Michael M. Lopez, Michael Chavez.

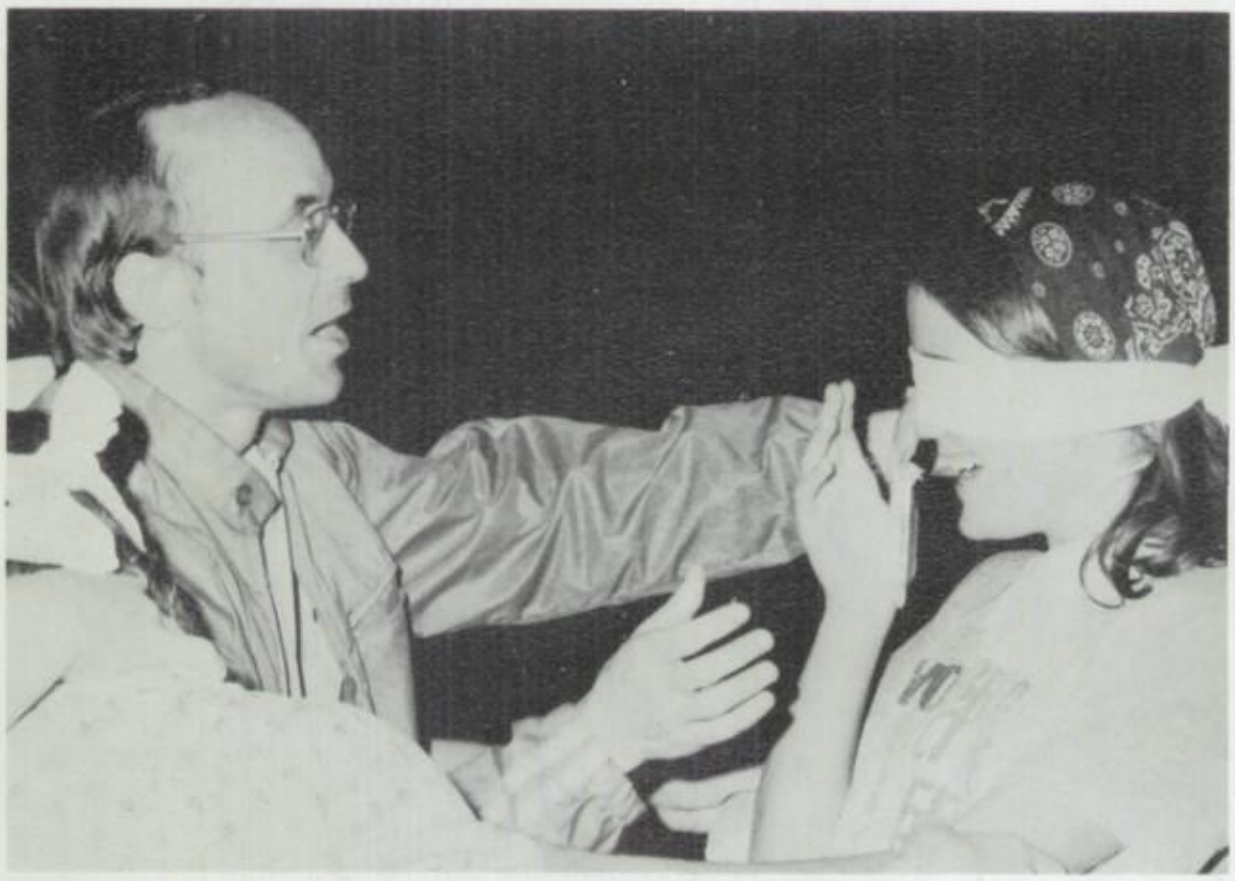
SPANISH CLUB MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Geraldine Subia, Arlene Mena, Sylvia Garcia, and Dilia Najar. *2nd:* Richard Duran, Ramon Saiz, Laurie Espinoza, Cynthia McCormick, Darlene Tracy, and Jeannie Maldenado. *3rd:* Barbara Barquin, Carol Rodela, Evan Bustamante, Alva Saenz, Dolores Peralta, and Evelyn Bustamante. *4th:* Anita Lucio, Clayton Magill, Edward Frasquillo, Dale Lucio, Mark Grijalva, Sylvia Martinez, and Dolores Bustamante. *Not Pictured:* Raymond Aguinaga, Raymond Duron.

PULL HARDER!! Spanish club initiates get dragged through the mud on the field.

FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS: *Front:* Emily Baughman, *president;* Phyllis Knott, *secretary. Back:* Sandy DeVaney, *publicity chairman;* Donna Lynn Brice, *vice-president.*

French Club Members

Have Wet Initiation; Order French Food to Sell



BLINDFOLDED INITIATE gets bombarded with peanut butter by Mr. Washington!

The sprinklers were on, so the French Club initiation was a little different this year. Initiates had wheelbarrel races and a scavenger hunt on the wet field. All failing to find the required items were bombarded with eggs, peanut butter, mayonaise, and shaving cream pies. Then all settled down and cleaned up to eat.

A number of fund raising projects were held during the year: car washes, food ordered from France, and bake sales. The profits financed holiday and bowling parties. Members sang French Christmas carols, and collected food for families who needed help.

Meetings were held every other Thursday to plan club activities.

FRENCH CLUB MEMBERS ARE: *Front Row:* Kim Hardcastle, Kelly Hardcastle, Carol Sanchez, Darlene Sorrell, Rhonda Holliday, Pamela Majors, Diana Taylor, Denise Taylor, Kevin Holliday. *2nd:* Tyna Delgado, Carla Waite, Veronica Harbison, Marisa Hampton, Sandy DeVaney, Phyllis Knott, Emily Baughman, Jacque Armijo, Robin Ross. *3rd:* Cheryl Baxter, Sharon Towle, Ed DeVaney, Ann Roche, Fred Appiah-Boateng, Linda Smith, Patricia Laney, Cheryl Jones, Donna Brice, Steve Enrico. *4th:* Gilbert Rojas, Steve Mullen, Andy Dominguez, Bob Hampton, Steve Conger, Dennis Simms, Wade Wagley, James Hamilton, Karen Paetz, Charles Hampton.

Student Council

Holds Banquet; Welcomes Three New Sponsors

The State Student Council Convention was not attended by the local members, because of the great distance to Window Rock, Arizona, where it was held. Also the calendar was crowded. A District Banquet was held at the Morenci Club where other schools were invited. They all discussed how their Council worked. This event was enjoyed by everyone. Later in the year, the members visited a AAA school to visit one of their Student Council meetings.

The Student Council gladly welcomed new advisors, which included Miss Rebecca Deyo, Mr. Don Roth, and Mr. Tom Powers.

There were many money raising projects. Pencils, popcorn, sodas, and ice cream were sold in the Student Lounge. The Council sent the Marching Band to the State Football Championship game and money was also given to the A.F.S. funds. After the Council met their own budget, the upperclassmen were invited to sell ice cream at the lounge.

GUESTS ARE WELCOMED to the first District Student Council Dinner by Diane Casillas.

STUDENT COUNCIL *Front Row:* Carleen Rodela, Barbara Marin, Cindy Frias, David Garcia, Diane Casillas, *vice-president;* Michelle Morales. *2nd:* Bertha Moran, Nydia Borjon, Stacey Blackman, Fred Appiah-Boateng, Emily Baughman, Carol Rodela, *secretary-treasurer. 3rd:* Edmund Lopez, *president;* Sharon Towle, Leslie White, Kathy Florez, Carol Loya, Maxine Glodis, Jim Conant. *4th:* Tito Vargas, Steve Smith, D.J. Marin, Bruce Taylor, *corresponding secretary,* Rudy Porras, Calvin Hardcastle, Shelly Hendrix.

DRAMA CLUB: *Front Row:* Verna Begay, Ellen Thomas, Laurie Espinoza, Val Rodriquez, Dilia Najar, Kathy Benavidez, Phyllis Knott, Kevin Holliday. *2nd:* Lorie Martinez, Charlotte Morgan, Emily Baughman, Lynda Goodman, Stephanie Chacon, Dolores Bustamante, Cheryl Baxter, Nydia Borjon. *3rd:* Patricia Laney, Fred Appiah-Boateng, Cyndi Copeland, Linda Smith, Darlene Segovia, Sylvia Martinez, Mark Vasquez, Donna Brice. *4th:* Joe Goodman, Dennis Simms, Tim Galusky, Wade Wagley, Don Goodman, Chuck Hampton, Mark Grijalva, Jim Hamilton, Philip Perkins. *Not Pictured:* Paul Gonzales, Rhonda Holliday, Ross Bacho, Tito Vargas.

Drama Club

Sponsors Mime Troupe; Presents Spring Play

By the end of the first membership drive, the Drama Club had 30 members and over 80 dollars paid by the members for the dues.

The Thespians painted posters and sold tickets for the Safford High School Mime Troupe, which presented both an assembly and later a public performance. Preceeding the evening performance, the actors were given a dinner.

The play chosen for the spring production was "Harvey," which required much planning by Drama Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Anita Walter. In January tryouts were held. Both a matinee and two evening performances were planned for the early part of May.

1976-'77 DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS include: Frederick Appiah-Boateng, *vice-president;* Laurie Jean Espinoza, *president;* and Terry McLaughlin, *secretary.*

STUDENT LEAGUE OFFICERS ARE: *Front Row:* S.Forstrom, P.Garcia. *2nd:* D.Najar, *president;* C.Frias, S.Garcia. *3rd:* B.Bailon, D.Casillas, *vice-president;* D.Gojkovich, B.Barquin. *4th:* C.Rodela, *treasurer;* L.Gray, *secretary;* and K.Florez.

Girls League

Changes Name to Student League; Holds Prom

LEADING the grand march, Dilia Najar, student league president, Ross Bacho, King.

Because the school complied with ERA Regulations, the Girls League changed its name to the Student League. Although this change was made, there were no boys who participated in the club. Activity points were earned by selling sodas and programs, and bringing ice to all home football games. The students having the most points were rewarded with the opportunity of going on a trip.

The Student League Prom was held on December 11, at the Fairbanks Cafetorium. The selected colors were shimmering silver and midnight blue. Their theme song "Feelings" was played by the band "Friends", and Student League president Dilia L. Najar crowned the king Ross A. Bacho.

COPPER CAT STAFF members include: *Front Row:* Chris Wolfe, Kim Hardcastle, *advertising manager;* Kevin Holliday, Patsy Garcla, Paula Sorrell, Kelly Hardcastle. *2nd:* David Garcia, *curriculum editor;* Richard Duran, Dena Gojkovich, *assistant subscription manager;* Phyllis Knott, *co-managing editor;* Dora Zale, Ann Roche. *3rd:* Calvin Hardcastle, *co-editor-in-chief;* Annette Duran, *co-editor-in-chief;* Linda Smith, Emily Beth Baughman, *co-managing editor;* Esther Perkins, *sophomore class editor;* Donna Brice, *photographer. 4th:* Sharon Towle, *subscription manager;* Philip Perkins, *junior class editor;* Mike Wilcoxson, *head photographer;* Steve Nolte, *photographer;* Rudy Porras, *sports editor;* Ed DeVaney, *photographer. Not Pictured:* Paul Gonzales, *freshman class editor.*

Copper Cat Staff Again

Rates Medalist; Struggles to Meet Deadlines

CO-EDITORS-IN-CHIEF Calvin Hardcastle and Annette Duran sort out faculty pictures before deadline and co-managing editors, Emily Beth Baughman and Phyllis Knott, help.

"Is this typewriter occupied?" "Is my layout O.K.?" "Have the pictures come yet?" These questions were heard every day in the staff room. Seventy-five underclass pictures were destroyed in a processing plant accident, so there were, of course, many retakes. Staff members worked on Saturdays to meet all deadlines.

Five staff members attended the annual AIPA Convention, Shadow Mountain High School, in October.

A Medalist award was given to the 1976 Copper Cat by the Columbia Interscholastic Press Association, which the staff added to the other awards in the staff room.

The photography crew spread thin to cover all home athletic and school events. The next week was always hectic, getting film developed and on proof sheets.

New members watched films and took quizzes over their workbooks as they learned to set up pages.

Newspaper Changes

Name to **Wildcat** Pride: Is Published BiWeekly

Ten staff members put out the Wildcat. When assignments were made the staff covered and wrote the stories, headlines, and cut the mimeograph stencils. Before cutting the stencils, however, paste ups were made to see how the final copy would look. Then the copies were printed and finally distributed during sixth hour classes. The staff tried to cover the latest sports scores and school news.

In late November the staff investigated changing the name of the paper. The suggestions were made by the student body and the staff members and were voted on during the English classes. It was decided to call it *Wildcat Pride.*

DUMMY PAGE made by Kathy Benavidez and Tim Pena is checked by advisor Jo Snell.

WILDCAT STAFF MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Judy Tomlin; David Taylor, *production manager* and *sports editor;* Terry McLaughlin, *editor-in-chief;* and Michael Walk, *sports editor. 2nd:* Kathy Florez, *news editor;* Lillian Luna, *news editor;* Patricia Lynn Laney, *feature editor;* Timothy Pena, *sports editor;* and Kathy Benavidez, *copy editor. Not Pictured:* Dan Merino, *feature editor.*

DRESSED IN NATIVE COSTUMES, delegates S.Towle, S.Hendrix, and C.Hardcastle attend the plenary session of the AMUN.

DELEGATES: *Front:* Esther Perkins, Shelly Hendrix. *2nd:* Emily Baughman, Rudy Porras, Calvin Hardcastle, Sharon Towle.

Six Local AMUN

Delegates Succeed in Passing Two Resolutions

Representing Sweden, a country in Northern Europe, a delegation of six students attended the 15th session of the Arizona Model United Nations. Approximately 880 delegates were present from 75 high schools from the state which was held on the University of Arizona campus February 11 and 12.

The main objective of the program is to increase understanding of world problems, issues and international diplomacy while becoming acquainted with the many customs and cultures around the world. Since research was needed on the U.N. and Sweden the delegates received ½ a credit in history and a grade for participating.

Each delegate that attended was required to write and submit a resolution plus a pro speech backing it. To move their resolution to the top of the agenda a considerable amount of work was needed.

The delegates were chosen on the basis of their scholastic ability and interest in world politics.

CONCENTRATING on her work, delegate Emily Baughman paints sign for AMUN.

American Field Service

Has Bake Sales; Sponsors Exchange Student

AFS OFFICERS: *Front:* Sandy DeVaney, Sharon Towle, *publicity chairmen. Back:* Kathy Paetz, *vice president,* Debbie Shurtz, *president;* Emily B. Baughman, *secretary.*

AFS was originated in France by a group of volunteer workers in 1914, to help young people go abroad as exchange students. The program in the area began in 1971.

"My Fair Lady", a musical presented by the Safford High School Drama Club, was the first AFS venture. Tickets were sold and profits went to finance Morenci's exchange program. Other fund raising projects were car washes; bake sales; selling AFS emblems.

A fun filled evening of a bowling party and a water-melon bust was held in September to introduce the foreign exchange student, Fred Appiah-Boateng from Ghana, to the club members. Regular meetings were held every other Thursday to plan other club activities.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Shelly Forstrom, Laura Russell, Fred Appiah-Boateng, Phyllis L. Knott, and Shirley Brown. *2nd:* Sandra DeVaney, Sherry Crow, Carla Waite, Veronica Harbison, Ann Marie Roche, Cheryl Baxter, and Paula Sorrell. *3rd:* Lori Gray, Steven Mullen, Jobe Smith, Esther Perkins, Dena Gojkovich, Donnie Bertoldo, and Linda Stacey. *4th:* Linda Smith, Bruce Taylor, Wade Wagley, Dennis Simms, Charles Hampton, Cheryl Jones, Edwin DeVaney, and Jeffery Cluff.

AMERICAN FIELD SERVICE MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Rhonda Jo Holliday, Christina Medina, Patricia Valdez, Tyna Delgado, Terri Stinson, and Kevin Holliday. *2nd:* Ellen Thomas, Deanna Sabin, Robyn Ross, Janie Sutton, Marianne Sabin, Darlene Sorrel, and Emily Beth Baughman. *3rd:* Alicia Settle, Kathy Paetz, Laurie Espinoza, Sharon Towle, Kathy Giacoletti, and Donna Brice. *4th:* Robert Hampton, Gera Spivey, Edna Little, Heidi Sue Towle, James Hamilton, Karen Paetz, Selma Shurtz, and Debbie Shurtz.

AIMING FOR a strike, Dennis Simms.

"WATERMELON?? Do you eat them?" Fred Appiah-Boateng tastes one at AFS party.

WILDCAT BAND: *Front Row:* Veronica Harbison, Vicki Holliday, Deanna Sabin, Ellen Thomas, Ann Roche, Debbie Gomez, Debbie Shurtz, Terri Stinson, Verna Begay. *2nd:* Dolores Bustamante, Donna Biles, Sandy DeVaney, Irene Chavez, Nydia Borjon, Donna Verdugo, Linda Little, Kelly Hardcastle, Carol Sanchez, Valerie Rodriquez, Emily Baughman. *3rd:* Ricky Espinoza, James Terry, Kevin Wayne Holliday, Eric John Armijo, Mark Harbison, Kathy Paetz, Selma Shurtz, Marisa Hampton, Dennis Zanin, Harold Alexander.

CONCERT BAND MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Debra Merino, Rhonda Jo Holliday, Donnie Bertaldo, Robert Richardson, Mike Chavez, Tony Lopez, Sandy Morgan. *2nd:* Darlene Sorrell, Steve Medina, Mark Pingleton, Maxine Glodis, Chris Wolfe, Dennis Simms, Tim Galusky, James Hamilton, and Andy Romero. *3rd:* Stacey Blackman, Ronald Simms, Alex Gutierrez, Vicki Boling, Danny Merino, Don Goodman, Jeff Lopez, Lorene Jim, Mary Provencio, Ricky Duran, Rey Aguinaga, Joe Conant, Hubert Medina, Don Trujillo.

CONCERT BAND: *Right: Front Row:* Debbie Velasquez, Pamela Major, Kim Hardcastle, Charlotte Ruth Morgan, Patricia Lynn Laney. *2nd:* Sherron Begay, Barbara Fahey, Carleen Rodela, Rhea Descamp, Susan Hair, Linda Kay Smith, Lynda Goodman. *3rd:* Jean Maldonado, Caroline Rodela, Rudy Porras, Joanne Gonzales, Jacque Armijo, Rhonda Huff, Karen Paetz, Martha Diaz, Irma Diaz.

Marching Band

Travels to Safford, Entertains at Home Games

Sometimes more fun than progress was derived from Thursday night practices, when the band figured out routines and half-times for home football games. Learning right feet from left and coordination with other marchers gave new members several problems.

Early in the season water balloons and shaving cream initiated freshman members. Those who resisted were seated in a tub full of messy ingredients which included mashed bananas and tomatoes!

Out of town trips included traveling to the Safford-Morenci game where the two bands jointly performed the hit, *Feelings*. As the year's highlight the Wildcat Band entertained with a thirty minute concert at the state fair.

Resulting in natinal recognition, the Wildcat Band was selected as *Band of the Month* for the December issue of *School Musician*. Also a Band Booster Association was planned to help support the band.

The pep band, at all home basketball games, entertained by adding spirit and playing lively tunes.

The annual spring concert and performing at graduation were the last of the band's yearly activities.

BAND OFFICERS: *Front Row* Ricky Duran, *supply officer;* Karen Paetz, *supply officer;* Debbie Shurtz, *librarian;* Vicki Holliday, *librarian. 2nd:* Donald Goodman, *supply officer;* Emily Baughman, *vice president;* Dennis Simms, *supply officer;* Kathy Paetz, *secretary-treasurer;* Veronica Harbison, *librarian. 3rd:* Eric Armijo, *supply officer;* Jim Hamilton, *president;* James Terry, *supply officer;* Bruce Campbell, *supply officer.*

Band Members

Have Big Day When They Play at the State Fair

BOB'S BIG BOY ENCOUNTERS AND SEIZES Sandy DeVaney at the Arizona State Fair.

On the morning of October 29, drowsy musicians boarded chartered buses that would take them on their annual trip to the Arizona State Fair. After a five hour ride the band prepared for their performance; however, misty weather delayed them. After the rain had stopped, the band continued under cloudy skies with a shortened concert. The crowd showed appreciation by giving applause.

The anxious band members split up into many different groups and had eight hours to roam the fairgrounds. Some rode the exciting rides and admired exhibits, while others filed into the Coliseum to hear England Dan and John Ford Coley sing. Finally, the long and exhausting day came to an end and the band prepared for the trip back home. The members were rowdy for awhile but finally fell asleep. The Greyhounds arrived in Morenci at approximately 2:00 a.m.

TESTING HIS STRENGTH, Chris Wolfe.

NEW BAND DIRECTOR, Mr. Allen ambles down the midway while munching on a hot dog.

DRUMMER R. Simms plays during game.

HONORING MOTHERS AT Senior band night, Jacque Armijo gives mum to her mother.

BEFORE CONTINUING on at the State Fair, R.Holliday, S.DeVaney, E.Baughman, J.Hamilton, and D.Simms decide where to go.

MIXED CHOIR meets as a regular class during fourth hour and prepared the Christmas vocal music program. Members include: *Front Row:* Kathy Harrington, Sandra Luna, Kathleen Benavidez, *secretary-treasurer;* Kathy Montanez, Patricia Lujan. *2nd:* Charlotte Morgan, Lynda Goodman, Suzanne Windsor, *librarian;* Starlene Hess, Cindee Delgado, *vice-president;* Robbin Buxton, Mike Walk. *3rd:* Mrs. Doerges, *sponsor;* Cyndi Copeland, Alva Saenz, Judy Tomlin, Andy Dominguez, Joe Goodman, *president.*

Vocal Music Classes

Join Community Choir in Christmas Program

Instead of presenting a separate Christmas program, the Mixed Choir joined the Clifton-Morenci Community Choir in presenting a joint concert on December 15. The highlight of that concert was a medieval madrigal (traditional), *Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming.* A Christmas party was held the night following the performance.

The choir also planned money-making projects in order to establish a music annual music scholarship to be awarded to a senior.

Participation in district competition in Thatcher, State Solo and Ensemble Festival in January, and a spring "pops" concert finished the year for the group.

GLEE CLUB meets 6th hour. Members include: Verna Rodriguez, Rachel Sigala. *2nd:* Olivia Delgado, Lorri Gamblin, Melody Fletcher. *3rd:* Fran Barriga, Carla Chaff, Diane Dumas. *4th:* Shelly Montanez, Mrs. Doerges, sponsor; Cecilia Fierro. *Not Pictured:* Kimberly Severin and Heidi Sue Towle.

BOYS QUARTET: *Front Row:* Lynda Goodman, accompanist. *2nd:* Mike Walk, Joe Goodman, Bruce Taylor, and Andy Dominguez.

Vocal ensembles were formed the beginning of the year. They performed for various school and civic groups throughout the year.

Fundamentals such as rhythm, meter, tonality, and notation awaited the Glee Club. The group devoted their time in preparation of several numbers for the "pops" concert presented in early spring.

MIXED CHOIR entertains with a variety of songs at the Quill and Scroll Banquet.

VOCAL ensemble R.Buxton, A.Saenz.

C.Copeland and L.Goodman sang duets.

FRESHMEN CHEERLEADERS: Debbie Humphrey, Cynthia Frias, Donna Verdugo, Maxine Glodis, Michelle Morales.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Anna Carabeo, Olga Moran, Susan Rodriguez. *2nd:* Stacey Lynn Blackman, Darrlyn McClellan, and Robbin Buxton.

Pep Squads

Win Trophy; Boost Spirit for Athletic Events

POM PONS AND CHEERLEADERS ring the victory bell following a Wildcat touchdown.

At the opening assembly, the Pom Pon girls presented the student body with a trophy won at the summer camp held in Flagstaff.

A new plan was used to assign advisors this year. During football season Mrs. Anita Walters served; Mrs. Roberta Doerges was the basketball advisor, and Mrs. Gloria Satchell, wrestling.

Money was raised by the Pom Pons and Cheerleaders through bake sales, selling spirit ribbons and dances. Daily practices perfected the cheers and pep skits.

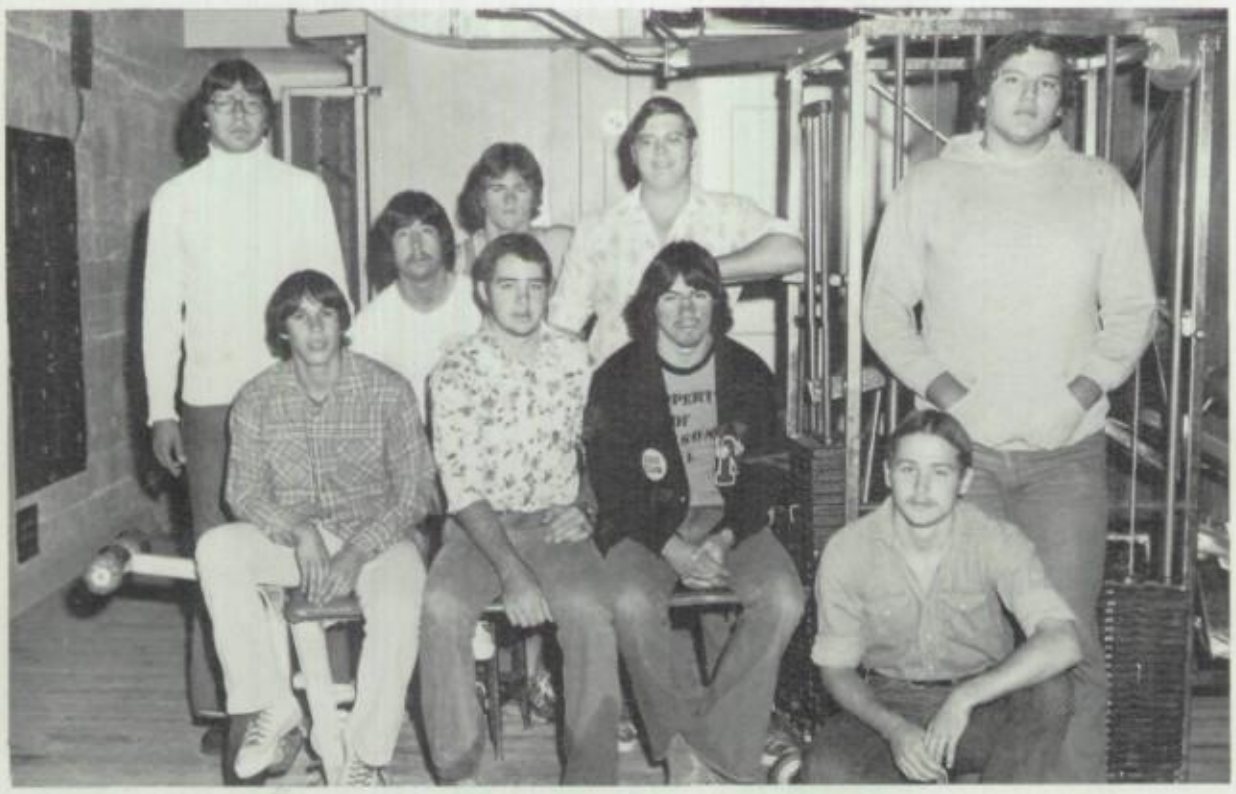
The Cheerleaders introduced their new chants and cheers and the Pom Pons demonstrated varied routines at pep assemblies.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Christine Martinez, Debbie Chacon, *top.* POM PONS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Lydia Peralta, Bertha Moran, Cathy Carabeo. *2nd:* Terry Padilla, Perri Walden, Geraldine Subia. *3rd:* Leslie White, Brenda Kay Nelson, Pat Martinez.

LETTERMEN'S CLUB: *Front Row:* Tim Pena, Frank Espinoza, Ben Sanchez, Wade Wagley, Ross Bacho, Al Lozano. *2nd:* Calvin Hardcastle, Steve Lopez, Steve Smith, Dan Moreno, Alan McCormick, Bernie Chavez, Danny Marin. *3rd:* Eddie Frasquillo, Dennis Tucker, Rick Benitez, Bert Williams, Terry Williams, Naldo Peru, Mike M. Lopez, Rich Romero, Mike B. Lopez, Chuck Hampton.

Lettermen and IGAA

Elect Royalty for Homecoming Reign—Armijo



220 CLUB: *Front Row:* Danny Marin, Wade Wagley, Mike Lopez, Alan McCormick, *Back:* Reynaldo Peru, Eddie Frasquillo, Dennis Tucker, Steven Quinn, Ruben Quiroz.

The Letterman's Club and IGAA are the honor groups for athletes. Membership requires an athlete to have earned a letter in a varsity sport. These organizations select the Homecoming Royalty.

Hot dogs and hamburgers were sold at the home basketball and football games to raise money. With these funds, they were able to buy film and other equipment.

Three other athletic clubs with high eligibility requirements are the 220, 250, and 260 Clubs. A person must have the strength to bench press each of these weights three consecutive times before he can join. A patch of achievement for his school sweater is awarded to him when he has met his goals.

LETTERMAN OFFICERS: Calvin Hardcastle, Ed Frasquillo, Alan McCormick.

250 CLUB MEMBERS: *Front:* Alan McCormick. *Back:* Ed Frasquillo, Steve Quinn, Reynaldo Peru, Wade Wagley, Ricky Benitez. *Top, Not Pictured:* Dennis Tucker.

OLYMPIC 260 CLUB: Ed Frasquillo, Steve Quinn, Dennis Tucker, and Reynaldo Peru.

and Williams

IGAA MEMBERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Jean Peshlakai, Anna Zepeda, Dolores Chavez, Theresa Ocon, and Machelle Marie Forstrom. *2nd:* Perri Lynn Walden, Sandy Morgan, Stephanie Chacon, Christine A. Martinez, Barbara Ann Marin, *secretary treasurer;* and Cindy Lujan. *3rd:* Berta Williams, Annette Duran, *vice-president;* Kathy Florez, Jacque Armijo, Sherron Begay, and Leslie Jean White. *4th:* Sharon Kay Towle, Lillian Espinoza, Kathy Paetz, Dianna McBride, *president;* Darlene Segovia, and Deborah Shurtz.

Varsity Squad

Keeps Ingot; Zeros the Bulldogs, Elks, Colts

LOOKING FOR an opening, quarterback B.Williams tucks ball under arm to run.

A month before the first game, the Wildcats were hard at work. On the first play of the season, Wade Wagley jaunted 49 yards for a score. Several minutes later, Naldo Peru split the uprights with a 35 yard field goal and 10-0 lead. The Indians struck back. Peru hauled in a Williams pass for the final score. Smith had 116 yards receiving and Wagley 108 rushing.

Next, the Copper Ingot Game. Morenci scored on 5 of 5 possessions in the first half. Wade Wagley went for a 50 yard scoring run and Bacho scored twice. The Cats continued to set new scoring records and Wagley scored two more times in the second half. On the ground Marin and Wagley gained 117 and 144 yards each. The Wildcats then traveled to Safford. The Morenci squad took the ball in for a score on the first possession when Danny Marin scored on an 8 yard run. That was the only TD of the game as Morenci held the Bulldog offense five times inside the 'Cats 5 yard line. This was the first time the team had defeated Safford at the Bulldog stadium.

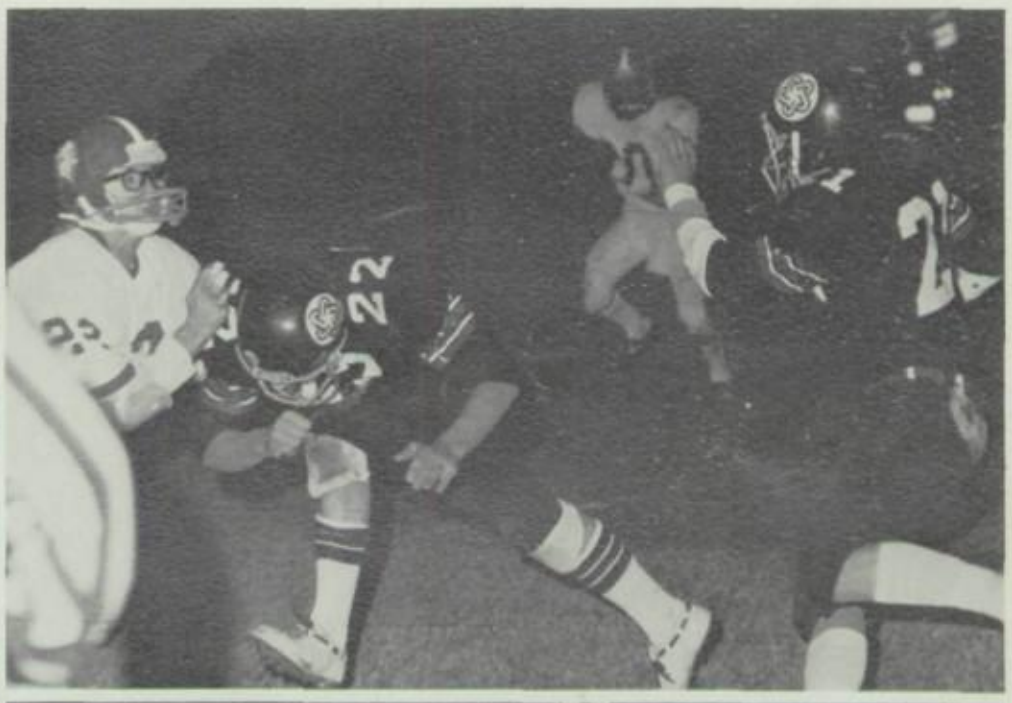
The Wildcats then traveled to the north woods into Elk country. The first quarter was close with neither team presenting a threat. Then the 'Cat defense held Round Valley and the Elks punted. The ball was rolling on the ground and Danny Marin picked it up and ran 46 yards past the defenders for a score. When the Wildcats took over again, Ross Bacho set up a Williams to Peru TD pass. The Cat squad was unable to score again. On the rain soaked field the Wildcats only managed 164 total yards, 100 of it by Danny Marin.

Morenci traveled to Silver City. In the first half, each team made long drives into the other's territory only to be denied the score. The highlight was when the Colts drove to the Wildcat one before a goal line stand turned them away.

The second half began much the same way. Finally in the fourth period, Reynaldo Peru came in to try a 48 yard field goal, but an upright got in the way and the game remained scoreless. The Wildcat defense held and Williams came in to lead Morenci to the victory. Following a drive of 79 yards, D. Marin scored with 1:13 left to play.

PURSUIT ENDED THIS RUN by Ray Bearcat ballcarrier as Wade Wagley and Steve Smith bring him down in the midst of the Wildcat "D".

VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD: *Front Row:* Scott Dodd, Randall Rogers, Johnny Borjon, Frank Espinoza, Ross Bacho, Dan Morales, Anthony Encinas, Edmund Lopez, and Paul Sierra. *2nd:* Ronnie Martinez, *manager;* Alan McCormick, Danny Marin, LeRoy Gibson, Clayton Magill, Benny Sanchez, Ricky Benitez, Danny Duron, Michael B. Lopez, Steve Smith, and Bernie Chavez, *manager. 3rd:* Calvin Hardcastle, *manager;* Steve Lopez, Johnny Edwards, Dennis Tucker, Wade Wagley, Christopher Glodis, Reynaldo Peru, Ruben Quiroz, Lance Boling, Hubert Williams, Ed Frasquillo, Danny Moreno, and Charles Hampton, *manager. Not Pictured:* Gary Gomez.



TURNING THE CORNER R.Bacho takes advantage of R.Quiroz's block, left. TAKING THE INSIDE leg away, S.Smith delivers timely block as D.Marin cuts inside, top right. CHARGING with full head of steam, W.Wagley takes handoff from B.Williams, bottom right.

Varsity Football Team Takes

Division Title for the Second Consecutive Year

When the squad returned home after a month on the road they began their conference games. Wilcox played the team to a standstill before Morenci scored first on a field goal by Peru. Marin scored on a 28 yard run before the Cowboys put points on the board. In the third quarter Wilcox took the lead from Morenci, but the Wildcats struck back for 22 points in the last quarter. Marin rushed for a total of 161 yards and two scores.

The 'Cat offense stalled the following week against Ray although the defense shut out the Bearcats. The lone touchdown of the contest came when Steve Smith hauled in a 26 yard pass from Bert Williams.

STEPPING IN front of the Ajo receiver, Ross Bacho intercepts for the Wildcats.

Morenci revived their offensive team against Miami despite many penalty yards. Ross Bacho fell across the goal line twice after runs of 20 and 6 yards for scores. The defense even scored as Peru and Boling tackled the Miami passer for a safety. Wagley led the ball carriers with 113 yards.

The Wildcat squad then took on a AAA team for the first time in football history. Morenci lost despite out-hitting their opponents. Williams passed for 130 yards while completing 6 tosses.

The 'Cats traveled to a rain soaked Bisbee field to end the regular season. Williams hit Peru with two scoring strikes and Marin rushed for two other TDs and 123 yards. Bisbee scored their touchdown on a 39 yard reverse.

ATTEMPTING TO SLIP THE GRASP of a Red Raider, Danny Marin puts the moves on in an attempt to gain more needed yardage, *Left*.
STOPPING THE GAIN ON THE PLAY linebacker Alan McCormick makes sure of the tackle by pulling a Sand Devil to the ground, *Right*.

Wildcats Finally Win Gold Championship Ball

The Wildcats were matched against the Ajo Red Raiders at the state playoffs. After a very bad beginning, Morenci struck first when Ross Bacho scored on an 18 yard jaunt off tackle. The Wildcat squad led the entire game with three Peru extra points being the difference at the end of the game. Marin ran for 126 yards to lead all rushers. Morenci was then to play Page for the championship.

The squad was out to revenge the loss the previous year to the Page team. On the first Morenci drive, Bert Williams scored from one yard out. Page then scored on a fumble return to go into the lead. The Wildcats took the following kickoff and pushed Page defense back 50 yards for another Williams TD. The Sand Devils never got a chance to score again as the 'Cat defense held Page to 59 total yards during the game, compared to 386 for the Wildcats. Wagley and Marin ran over 100 yards each and Marin scored twice. During the long season D.J. Marin ran for 1154 yards to become Morenci's third all-time rusher.

All-Conference first team honors went to: Offense: Ruben Quiroz, Rick Benitez, Danny Marin, and Alan McCormick. Defense: Mike Lopez, Benny Sanchez, and Lance Boling. Specialties: Reynaldo Peru and Eddie Frasquillo. offense and defense honors went to Steve Smith and Reynaldo Peru.

The Tucson Daily Star All Staters were: Defense: First Team: Smith, Peru. 2nd Team: Lopez. Offense: Second Team: Quiroz. Honorable Mention: Benitez, Marin. Arizona Republic honors to: Offense: Benitez and McCormick. Honorable Mention: Marin and Quiroz. Defense: Smith, Peru, and Sanchez. The Captain of the Class A team was Reynaldo Peru.

RIDING DUST Devil to the ground, Lance Boling makes sure tackle to stop runner.

PLACEKICKER REYNALDO PERU kicks the winning edge against the Ajo Red Raiders.

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
17	Cobre, N.M.	7
61	Clifton	13
7	Safford	0
14	Round Valley	0
7	Silver City, N.M.	0
31	Wilcox	14
10	Ray	0
33	Miami	0
9	Santa Rita	21
26	Bisbee	6
21	*Ajo	18
39	**Page	7

*Interdivisionals
**State Championship

Record 11-1
Conference 4-0

A-South Champions
Class A Champions

Junior Varsity and Frosh Teams

Ends Successful Season With 4-4, 2-3 Marks

AGAINST DEMING, J.V. quarterback, Herman Armijo avoids a tackler and fires a pass.

The Junior Varsity and Freshmen football teams were coached by Steve Chavez, Mike Peterson, Aaron Issacs, and Steve Hudgens. Head basketball coach, Steve Hudgens, was drafted to a position on the Frosh staff. Both squads improved their previous season's re cords. Opponents held rankings ranging from classes AA to B.

First on the schedule was archrival Clifton. The luckless Trojans had no defense to match the Wildcats powerful offense. Tough Globe was the next matchup. A thrilling game was played. The Cats' offense gained 387 yards to Globe's 222. The local team next demolished Bisbee and had a perfect 3-0 record. Deming spoiled the record by holding off the Wildcats, 12-0, but Morenci revenged against New Mexico by beating Silver City. The local team went on to lose their last three games but had a successful season anyway.

The Freshmen season was a different story. They started bad, but finished strong. Globe showed their AA strength as they shutout

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: *Front Row:* David Gamblin, Donnie Trujillo, Ricky Lujan, Jimmy Urrea, Hector Provencio, Paul Gonzales, Arnold J. Espinoza, and Ernest Franco. *2nd:* Lawrence Sorrell, Joe Miranda, George Villanueva, Andrew Romero, David Baca, Danny Guerrero, Louie Ramirez, Terry Brinkley, and Michael Guerra, *mgr. 3rd:* Sonny Bustamante, Eddie Mortensen, William Buxton, Mark Martinez, Arnold Espinoza, Billy McBride, Johnny Valdez, Herman Armijo, Frank Lujan, and Charlie Madrid.

FROSH FOOTBALL: *Front Row:* Chris Wolfe, Bobby Gomez, Anthony Sierra, Victor Florez, Raymond Aguallo, John Shupe, Ronald Gomez, Mike Dominguez, Paul Chavez, Mark Sierra. *2nd:* Vince Trujillo, Ruel Rogers, Bob Hendrix, Jim Jones, Wesley Pennington, James Denton, Ray Saiz, Alex Guiterrez, John Forstrom, David Rodela, Edvardo Tellez. *3rd:* Ruben Uzueta, *mgr;* Michael Chacon, Art Rodela, Russ Gaethje, Bob Bonilla, Tony Lopez, Paul Garcia, Mike Fahey, Jeff Lopez, Jim Trujillo, Mike Chavez, Hubert Medina.

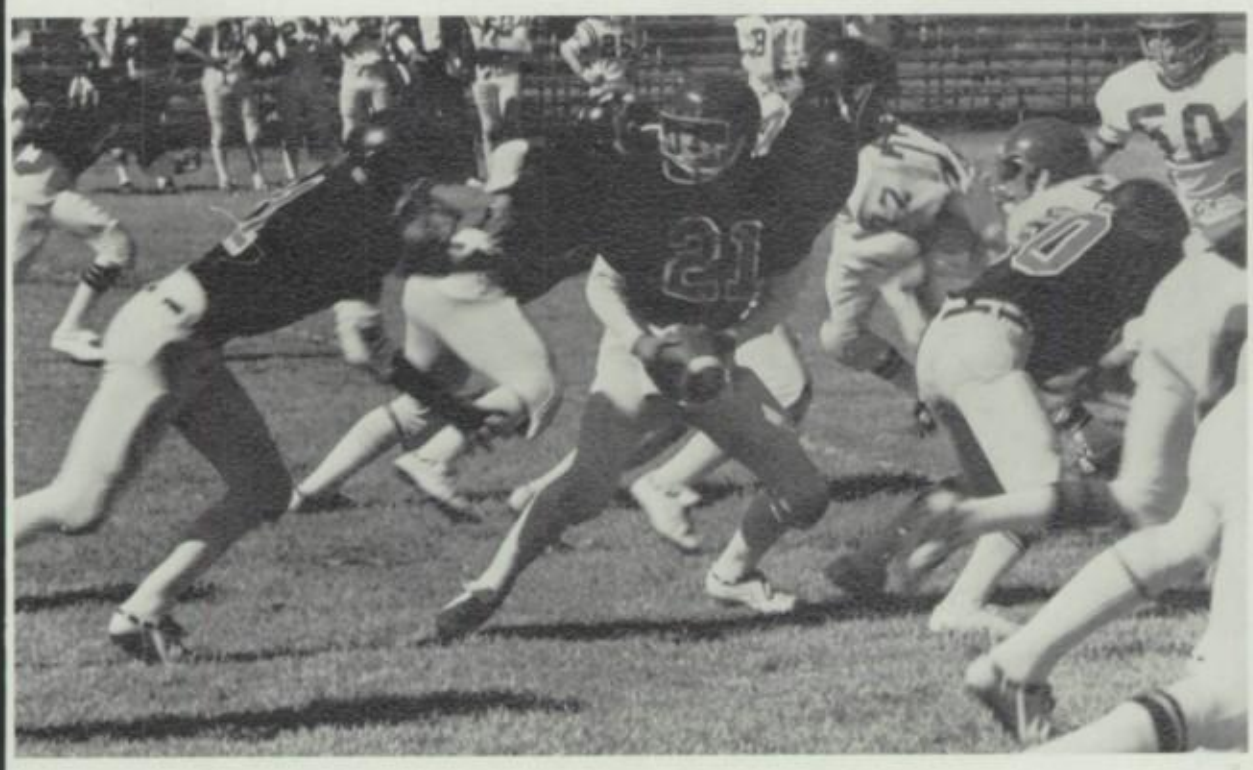
the Wildkittens, 30-0. Next, Deming beat Morenci in an offensive battle. Both teams had no trouble putting points on the scoreboard.

Safford recorded another shutout against the local squad, 13-0. The Wildcats' record did not discourage them. They showed their pride when they went up against a vicious Silver City team. The Cats ended their year on a good note, squeaking by Miami, 13-6.

SCOREBOARD

WE	JV	THEY
39	Clifton	0
12	Globe	8
18	Bisbee	0
14	Deming	20
12	Silver City	8
8	Cobre	14
12	Willcox	28
6	Miami	20

WE	FROSH	THEY
0	Globe	30
36	Deming	40
0	Safford	13
16	Silver City	8
13	Miami	6



RUNNING THE WISHBONE, quarterback Eddie Tellez runs a 32 dive, *left*.

HALFBACK Vincent Trujillo hunts opening.

"A" SQUAD: *Front:* Debbie Shurtz, Lillian Espinoza, Dianna McBride, Sandra Moroyoqui. *2nd:* Shelly Hendrix, Dolores Chavez, Annette Duran, Sandy Morgan. *3rd:* Mary Ellen Maez, Maria Moroyoqui, Paula Denton, *mgr.;* Anna Zepeda, Terri Stinson, *mgr.*

Volleyball Teams Have

Winning Year; Varsity Defeats Clifton, Duncan

One of the most successful volleyball seasons occurred as the A team beat Duncan and Clifton for the first time. Hoping to win a state playoff berth, the varsity had their hopes disappear when Miami defeated them in the semi-finals at divisionals. The overall record was 8 wins and 6 losses. Named to 2nd team All Conference was Anna Zepeda while Dianna McBride and Lillian Espinoza were chosen for the 1st.

The J.V. team ended their season with a 12-2 record while the Freshman squad had 8 wins and 3 losses for the season. All the teams had more wins than losses.

Season honors: Debbie Shurtz, Most Improved; Most Consistent was Anna Zepeda; Dianna McBride, High Point with 88; and Annette Duran, Most Dedicated.

WITH HANDS above the net, Dianna McBride attempts to block a Duncan spike.

DINKING BALL over outstretched arms of a Duncan defender, Lillian Espinoza.

J.V. SQUAD: *Front:* E.Dunagan, L.Filleman, A.Lucio, *mgr.;* C.Rodela, and E. Bustamante. *2nd:* T.Ocon, B.Marin, A.Williams, K.Garcia, J.Maldonado. *3rd:* D.Casillas, D.Urcadez, D.Morales, N.Casillas. FRESHMAN SQUAD: *Front:* D. Esqueda, D.Hodge, D.Zale, N.Borjon. *2nd:* R.Nobles, I.Chavez, D.Gomez, T. Picken, V.Rodriguez. *3rd:* P.Sorrell, S.Brown, C.Rodela, K.Hardcastle, *mgr.*

for First Time

RETURNING the ball is frosh N.Borjon.

Volleyball Scoreboard

	Varsity	*J.V.*	*Frosh*
Silver City	15- 6,15- 0	15- 1,15- 9	10-15,15-17
Thatcher	14-16, 8-15	5-15,15-12,16-14	7-15,17-15,11-15
Clifton	15- 9, 9-15, 6-15	15- 5,15- 5	15- 9,15- 4
Miami	15-12,10-15,15-13	15-13,15- 7	16-14,15- 8
Duncan	15-13,15-12	15- 3,15- 9	15- 7,15- 9
Thatcher	14-16, 8-15	9-15,10-15	15- 4,15- 3
Willcox	14-16,15- 4,11-15	15- 5,15- 9	15- 1, 6-15, 8-15
Duncan	15- 4,19-17	15- 4,15- 3	
Silver City	15- 8,15- 9	15- 4,15- 6	
Safford	14-16, 7-15	15-11,15-13	15- 0,15-12
Bisbee	9-15,16-14,15- 1	13-15,15-13,15-10	
Willcox	15-10, 5-15, 6-15	7-15,15- 5, 5-15	15-12, 2-15,10-15
Clifton	8-15,15- 2,15-13	15-13,15- 8	15-10, 2-15,10-15
*Ray	15-13,15- 8		
*Miami	6-15,13-15		

*District Tournament

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM: *Front:* Rodolfo Aguallo, *manager;* Tito Vargas, Gary Gomez, John Borjon, Danny Marin, Head Coach Steve Hudgens. *2nd:* Pat Chavez, *manager;* Hubert Williams, Mike Lopez, Terry Williams, Lance Boling, Calvin Hardcastle, *statistician. 3rd:* Asst. Coach Dwayne Willard, Don Goodman, Chris Glodis, Chris Lee, Reynaldo Peru, Asst. Coach Steve Chavez.

STEALING THE BALL from Silver City, Mike Lopez struggles to regain his balance.

The Wildcat roundball squad began their season by defeating the Safford Bulldogs. Morenci led throughout the contest while insuring the victory in the second half. Terry Williams led the 'Cats in scoring, 19 points. Cobre found the going tough in the Morenci gym as they lost by 23. For the Wildcats Reynaldo Peru scored 24 and Danny Marin added 14 to keep the record at two wins and no losses.

The squad suffered their first loss against Deming. Despite a late rally in the game, Morenci fell a point short of tying the game. Three technical fouls against the 'Cats made the final difference. Chris Lee led the game scorers with 25 points. The Douglas Bulldogs handed the Wildcats another loss as neither team could score effectively. Three Wildcats were in double figures despite a poor shooting percentage. Morenci then got on the right track as the 'Cats beat

GOING FOR THE REBOUND, R.Peru hopes to control the tip, left. ESCAPING A COLT TRAP, D.Marin looks for a teammate, right.

Varsity Cager Team

Swipes Win From Willcox's Grasp in 2nd Half

Safford for the second time. Peru and Marin had 20 and 17 points respectively. Morenci then prepared for the Deming Holiday Tournament in New Mexico.

In the first round the Wildcats played Farmington. Lack of an offense hindered both teams, but the Scorpions were able to shoot a little better as Morenci lost by 12 points. Peru again scored in double figures this time with 18.

The 'Cats found their shooting touch, but so did Artesia in the second round of the tournament. Artesia was able to squirt through holes in the Wildcat defense and to make easy lay ups. Peru had a 27 point and 18 rebound performance for Morenci. In the third round the 'Cats played Los Lunas.

The 'Cats found their defensive and offensive skills as they scored over 100 points for the first time in the season. Four Wildcats had over 10 points. They were: Peru 23, Marin 16, Goodman 13, and Lee 12. Danny Marin also passed for eight assists as the team shot 49% from the floor. The Morenci team finished a disappointing 7th place for the second straight year.

The Wildcats made a successful start on their conference season by defeating Willcox. In the first half, the local team was losing by 17 points. A rally was begun in the third period to cut the Cowboy lead to a basket. Several minutes later Mike M. Lopez scored giving Morenci permanent possession of the lead. Peru canned 28 points while Terry Williams and Chris Lee had 16 and 11 apiece.

The cagers then rolled over the Silver City Colts by 13 while leading the entire game. A balanced attack led Morenci past the Miami team in A-South play. The Vandals lost the lead for good when Chris Glodis scored for the 'Cats. All twelve of the players connected with the net to score a basket. The Wildcats owned a 7-4 record.

UNHARRASSED, Terry Williams goes up for a lay-in to end successful fast break.

Wildcat Cager Squad

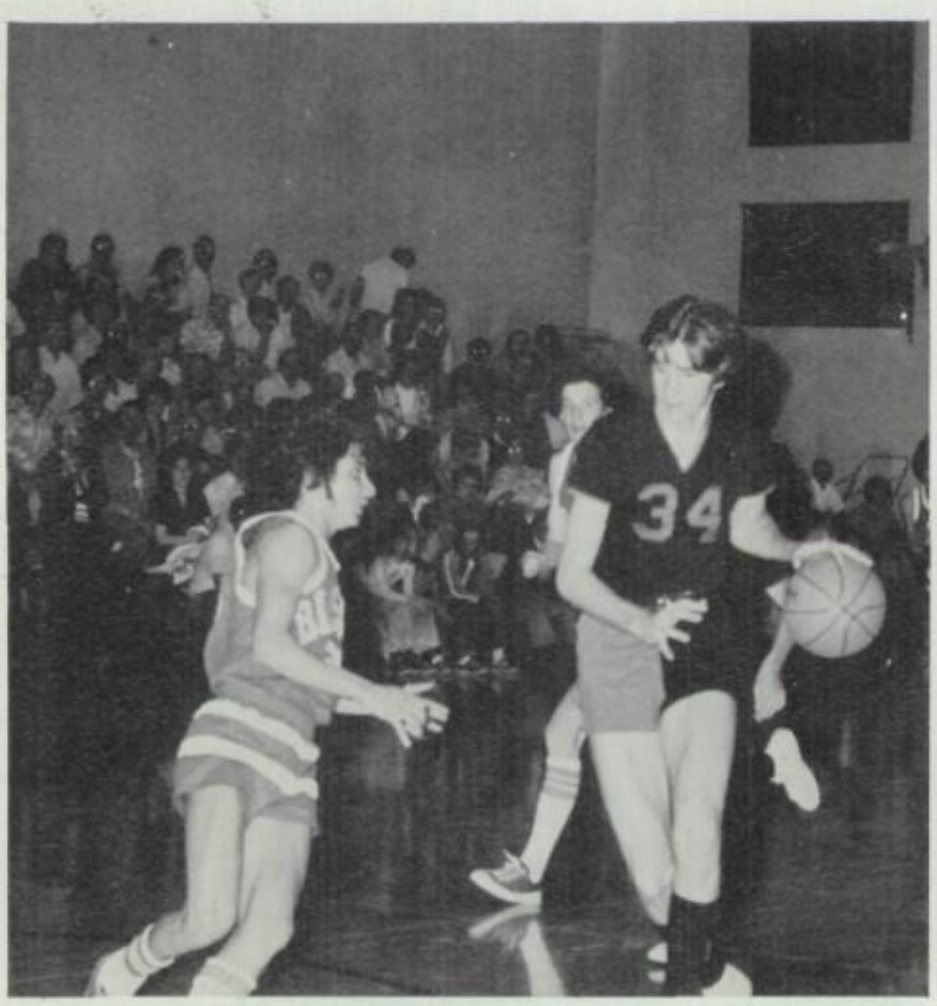
Comes up Empty-Handed at A-South Division

The Wildcats began the second half of the season with a victory over Clifton. Naldo Peru led the game scorers with 27 points. A conference game against Bisbee gave Morenci trouble, but with accurate field goal shooting and a 39 point-20 rebound performance from Peru, the 'Cats claimed the win. The team then lost to Deming, again by just a point. Silver City was defeated by the squad, returning the group to their winning ways. Peru and Terry Williams led the scorers with 31 and 25 points. Peru grabbed 20 more rebounds for Morenci. The contest was dominated by Reynaldo Peru as he broke 4 Wildcat records. Against Cobre, the squad had a hard time in the first half, but recovered for a 15 point win.

CHALLENGING Pumas, Don Goodman grabs offensive board to shoot again.

Morenci had a good time in the next meeting with Clifton. Peru scored 34 points as the Wildcats had a season high of 56 rebounds.

Mike Lopez broke loose for the first time in the season as Morenci defeated Miami, after trailing in the first period. Peru was the high scorer with 22 as Lopez hit for 20. Lopez also passed for 5 assists and connected on 10 of 14 shots. Bisbee picked the wrong night as the Wildcats were fired up. Morenci won the game by 33 points as Danny Marin led game scorers with 22 points swishing the cords. After a third period rally by Duncan the 'Cats settled down to win by a ten point margin. Terry Williams and Danny Marin shared scoring honors with 20, while Chris Lee led Wildcat rebounders with 15. Morenci took no chances with Willcox as four players scored in double figures.



DRIBBLING DOWN COURT, Chris Lee guards the basketball. AVOIDING A TRAP, Hubert Williams looks desperately for open man.

and State Tournament Games

In postseason action, the Wildcats first faced Miami. The Vandals took a first quarter lead only to lose it by halftime. Morenci managed to maintain the slim four point margin the rest of the contest as they advanced to the finals. After taking a first quarter lead, the 'Cat squad faltered and Ray took over. Fired up after halftime, the local team rallied to own a six point advantage. However, Ray soon came back to force the game into overtime as they tied the game at 62-62. In the extra quarter the Bearcats scored 5 of the 7 points to claim the A-South trophy. The Wildcat team nevertheless went to state.

Morenci came out against the Coolidge Bears and took the halftime lead as the squad completely dominated the game. Following intermission, the Bears played their type of game. They cut the 'Cats lead to six, then in the final period stole the lead to win the battle. D.J. Marin tied a local record with his 13 game assists.

Marin and Peru were named to the All-Conference first squad. Hubert and Terry Williams were given Honorable Mention awards.

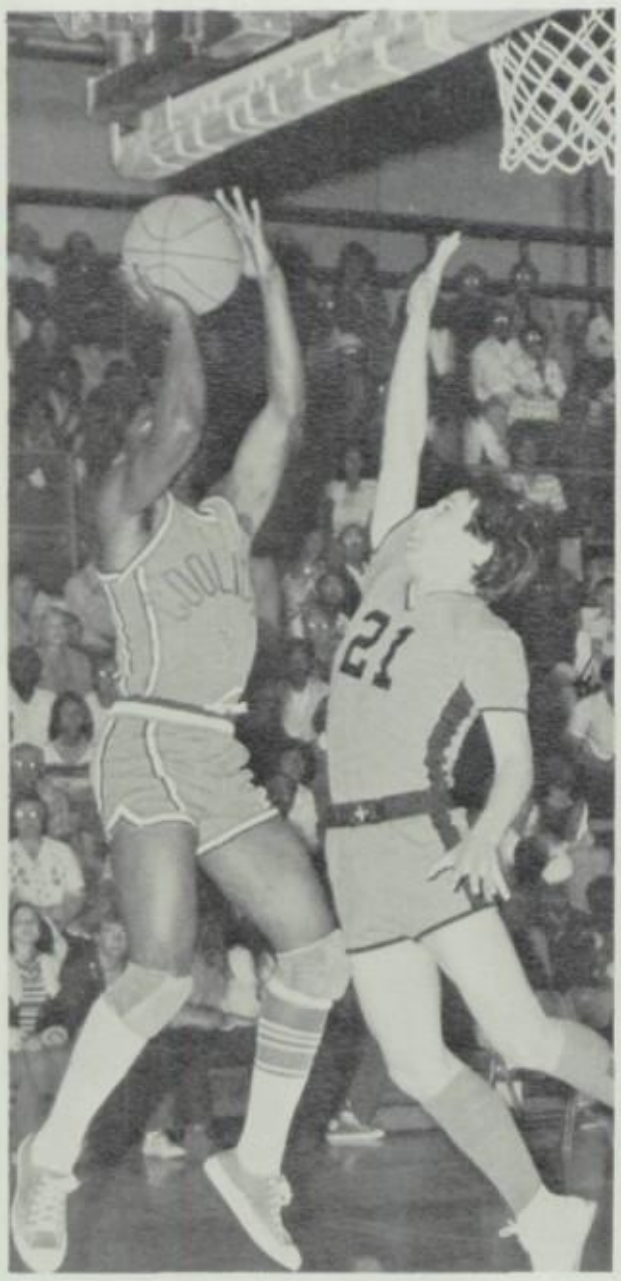
During the year Reynaldo Peru set eleven new Morenci records, while Marin tied the assist mark.

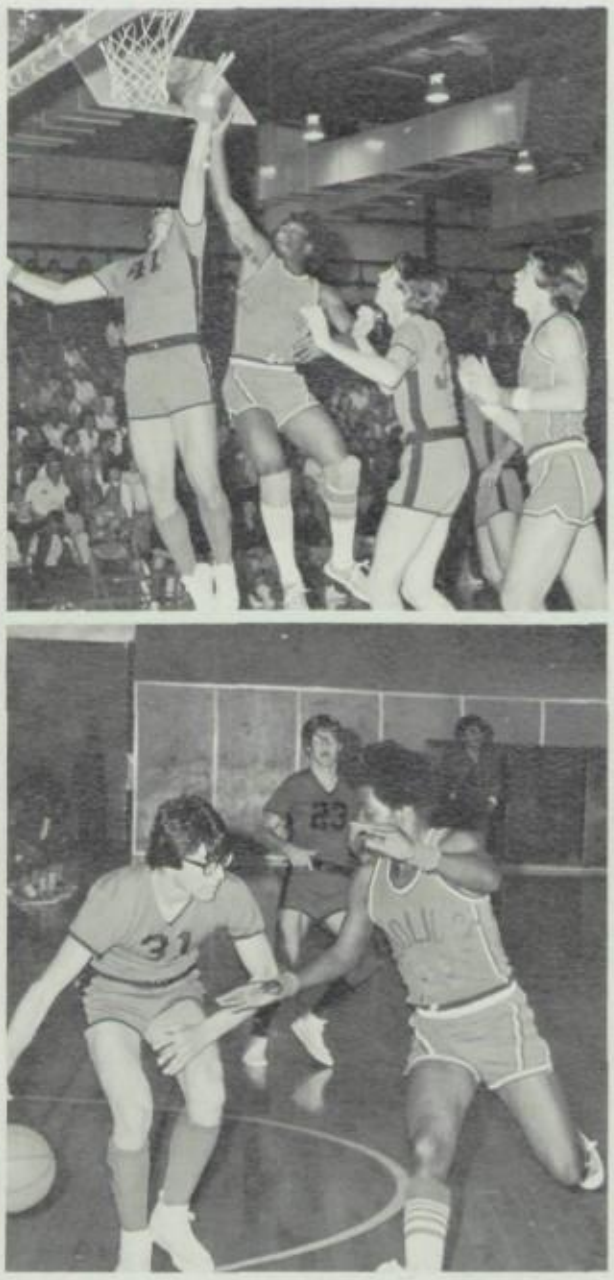
VARSITY BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
57	Safford	42
84	Cobre, N.M.	59
77	Deming, N.M.	78
52	Douglas	55
85	Safford	70
53	*Farmington, N.M.	65
83	*Artesia, N.M.	92
104	*Los Lunas, N.M.	68
71	Willcox	60
61	Silver City, N.M.	48
64	Miami	51
70	Clifton	57
92	Bisbee	85
70	Deming, N.M.	71
74	Silvercity, N.M.	48
92	Duncan	61
69	Cobre, N.M.	54
102	Clifton	64
77	Miami	63
88	Bisbee	55
84	Duncan	74
91	Willcox	58
66	**Miami	61
64	**Ray (overtime)	67
69	***Coolidge	72

*Deming Invitational
**A-South Tournament
***Class A Tournament

Overall Record 18-7





ATTEMPTING to block shot, D.Marin gets position on Bear. PUTTING ball in hoop, R.Peru scores again. TAKING ball to baseline, M.Lopez puts pressure on defender.

CONTROLLING his missed shot, Chris Lee tips ball up for hopeful two pointer.

1977 VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM: *Front:* Barbie Marin, Shelly Forstrom, Paula Sorrell, Anna Zepeda. *2nd:* Sherron Begay, *manager;* Nydia Borjon, Sandra Morgan, Annette Duran, Doloros Chavez. *3rd:* Mary Jo Snell, *assistant coach;* Alberta Williams, Sandra Moroyoqui, Dianna McBride, Lillian Espinoza, Rebecca Deyo, *coach. Not Pictured:* Maria Moroyoqui, *manager.*

Lady Cats Have

Undefeated Season; Bring Home State Title

VARSITY BASKETBALL

WE		THEY
38	Clifton	29
59	Cobre	22
55	Safford	27
52	Thatcher	14
56	*Thatcher	11
55	*Clifton	42
55	Safford	32
56	Thatcher	16
65	Hatch	25
67	Deming	31
84	Willcox	34
33	Hatch	32
85	Duncan	12
55	Cobre	28
54	Clifton	39
93	Duncan	22
72	**Bisbee	23
67	**Willcox	44
69	**Ray	58
54	***Window Rock	49
53	***Tuba City	46
50	***Ray	38

*E.A.C. Tournament
**Divisionals
***State Tournament

Record: 22-0

FAST BREAK QUEEN, D.Chavez, goes for another easy bucket against Willcox.

J.V. SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
36	Cobre	26
41	Hatch	16
34	Deming	22
46	Willcox	20
35	Hatch	23

5-0

The Lady Cats finished a victorious season with an incredible 22-0 record. To open the season, they faced the Trojan team. The game was a hard fought one but the Wildcats won it by nine.

The following games proved to be no competition for the girls as they were able to keep their winning streak going. The Wildcats were in the EAC Tourney and demolished Thatcher and met Clifton a second time. Again the ladies dominated. The five starters were named to All Tourney.

The Lady Cats ended regular season play by whipping Duncan and defeating Clifton for a third time. In district playoffs, they beat Bisbee, Willcox, and Ray. At the state tournaments, they almost met their match as they had close games against Window Rock and Tuba City. Defeating these teams, earned the Cats their way into the finals and defeated Ray, 50-38. Two of the members, D. McBride and L.Espinoza, were named to All Tournament teams.

LEADING A FASTBREAK, senior Anna Zepeda attempts to score another basket.

DRIVING TOWARDS THE BASKET, Annette Duran dribbles around Thatcher opponent.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD INCLUDES: *Front:* Tammy Picken, Diane Taylor. *Back:* Kathy Garcia, Sharon Towle, Cecilia Andazola, and Diane Esqueda.

OUTJUMPING A HATCH BEAR, Dianna McBride gets the tip-off for the Wildcats.

1976-77 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL squad includes: *Front Row:* Hector Provencio, Louie Ramirez, Johnny Valdez, Terry Brinkley, Dennis Valle, *mgr.* Ruben Uzueta. *2nd:* Coach Dwayne Willard, Pancho Espinoza, Herman Armijo, Frank Lujan, Ernest Ruiz, and *mgr.* Conrado Herrera. *3rd:* Lawrence Sorrell, Randall Rogers, William Roche, Mark Martinez, Arnold Espinoza.

J.V. Basketball Team

Struggles to 10-9 Season; Smears Clifton 82-31

DRIBBLING past defender, P.Espinoza.

J.V.
BASKETBALL
SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
60	Safford	62
49	Cobre	39
65	Deming	87
53	Douglas	58
50	Safford	55
72	Willcox	58
71	Silver City	46
61	Miami	55
82	Clifton	31
69	Bisbee	78
73	Deming	63
59	Silver City	77
82	Duncan	43
67	Cobre	69
86	Clifton	39
82	Miami	53
60	Bisbee	51
68	Duncan	70
52	Willcox	54

Lots of action was seen by the Junior Varsity basketball squad. First on the schedule was Safford. The Cats suffered a heartbreaking loss, 60-62. High point man was Pancho Espinoza with 16 points. The first victory came against the Cobre team in a tough defensive battle, 49-39. Deming, N.M. again proved to be a talented team. The Cagers could not make up for their bad passes and were beaten.

On the hill, the Wildcats demolished the hapless Clifton Trojans with precise passing and accurate shooting. In the next game, the boys shot a fantastic 60% from the field and revenged an earlier loss to Deming. Roche sank 16 points to help slaughter the Duncan Wildkats. In the final outing, the Cats lost in the final seconds.

Freshmen Basketball Team

Has Promising Season; Squeezes Past Duncan

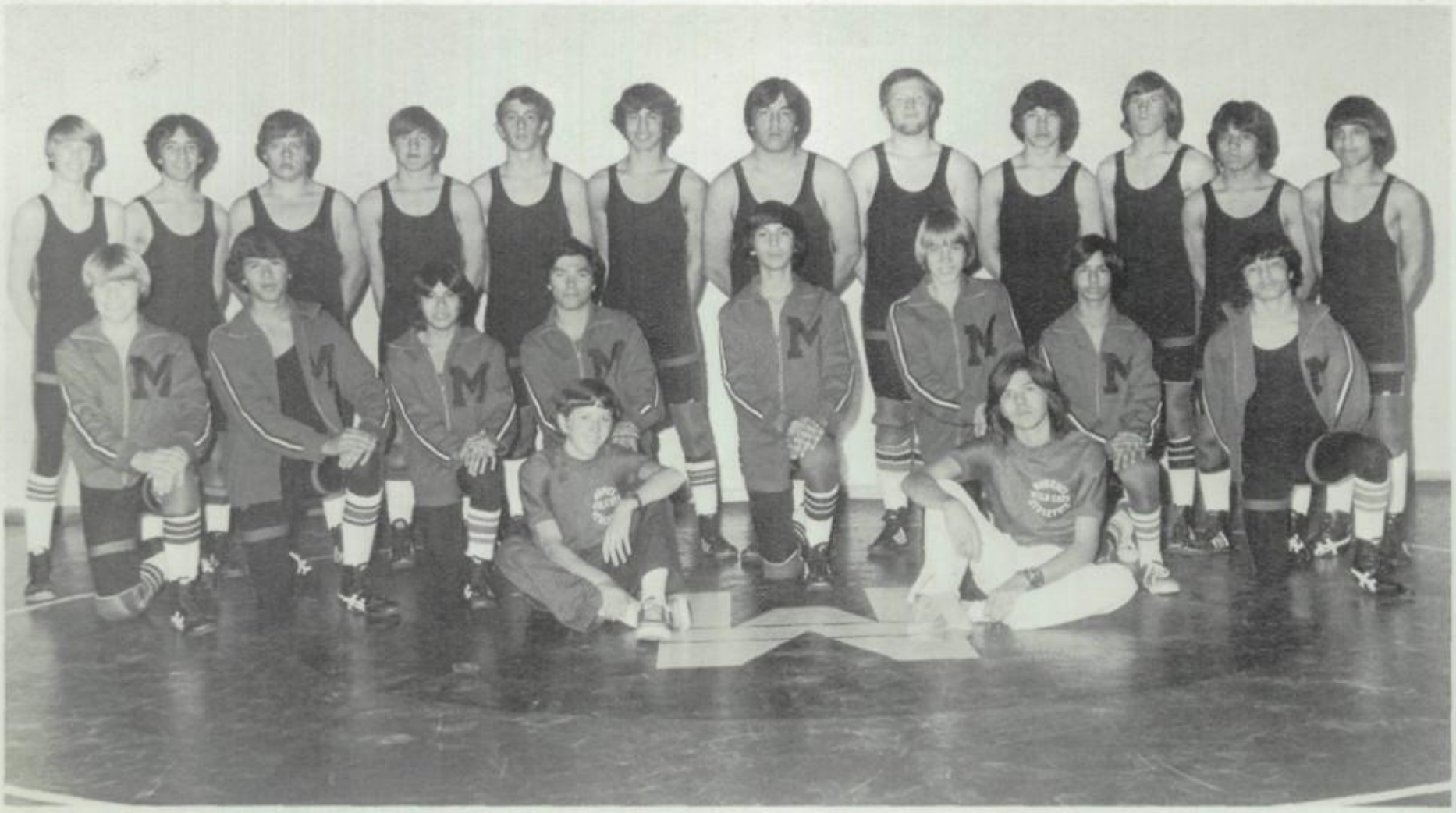
Eager Freshmen hustled to a 52-46 win over the Safford Bulldogs. After the good start, the Wildcat Cagers did not relax to down the powerful Deming Wildcats, 67-57. New Mexico teams still proved to be tough when the Lordsburg squad beat the Cats defensively, 34-44. The Bulldogs of Douglas came to Morenci and lost, 66-50. Finally, *conference* opponents were matched against the hustling Freshman. Willcox was devastated by the Kittens, 78-33. Next, the Cagers tamed the Silver City Fighting Colts, 78-63. Next, the arch-rival Miami Vandals came to Wildcat Country and were defeated, 63-47. The Deming Wildcats revenged on the Wildcats and nipped them, 72-82.

FROSH BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
52	Safford	46
67	Deming	57
34	Lordsburg	44
66	Douglas	50
57	Safford	41
78	Willcox	33
64	Lordsburg	50
78	Silver City	63
63	Miami	47
72	Deming	82
76	Duncan	54
83	Silver City	57
55	Miami	58
63	Duncan	57
57	Duncan	55
83	Willcox	62

DRIVING in for the layup, E.Tellez.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM members include: *Front Row:* Raymond Aguallo, *manager;* Ronald Gomez, Jimmy Trujillo, Richard Perez, Vincent Trujillo, Mike Fahey, *manager. 2nd:* Coach Steve Chavez, Mike Rivera, Ruel Rogers, Alex Gutierrez, Anthony Raymond Sierra, Eduardo Tellez. *3rd:* Anthony Lopez, David Rodela, Paul Ray Garcia, Mike Bustamante, Jeff Lopez.



1976-77 WILDCAT WRESTLERS INCLUDE: *Front Row:* Ron Simms, *mgr.*, Bernie Chavez, *mgr. 2nd:* John Forstrom, Mike Chacon, Mike Dominguez, Jorge Villanueva, Mike Chavez, Brent Bishop, Rick Chacon, Jim Urrea. *3rd:* Tim Pena, Steve Medina, Russ Gaethje, Bob Hendrix, Steve Enrico, Paul Sierra, Ben Sanchez, Dennis Simms, Steve Lopez, Scott Dodd, Dan Morales, Mark Sierra.

Wrestlers Receive Two Divisional

Medals for Third-Place and Send Two to State

ATTEMPTING TO OVERTURN HIS OPPONENT, Steve Lopez hopes to pin Clifton Trojan.

The Varsity Wrestling team began the new season with the return of seven letterman. Basics and fundamentals were stressed by the new coach Samuel Walter.

Three invitational tournaments were entered: at Canyon del Oro, Bisbee, and Benson. Many wrestlers placed in each weight class.

There were only three matches held at home. Home for the team was the Fairbanks School gym.

The Junior Varsity squad also had a new coach this season, Lawrence Roche. A win over the Safford Bulldogs 29-14 in their first match gave the team a good start. However they lost their remaining matches during the season.

At the Divisionals the team finished fourth. Scott Dodd and Dennis Simms had both received third

SEEKING A BETTER GRIP on Clifton defender, Mark Sierra tries to get an advantage.

place medals. Benny Sanchez and Paul Sierra placed second, earning both the right to go to State.

At State, Sierra was eliminated in the first round of competition. Sanchez went all the way, but lost in the finals and received second.

WRESTLING SCOREBOARD

VARSITY

WE		THEY
25	Safford	38
11	Deming	52
35	Clifton	35
14	*Ray	53
39	*Hayden	39
29	*Superior	33
4	Cobre	48
14	Silver City	34
34	Clifton	30

JV

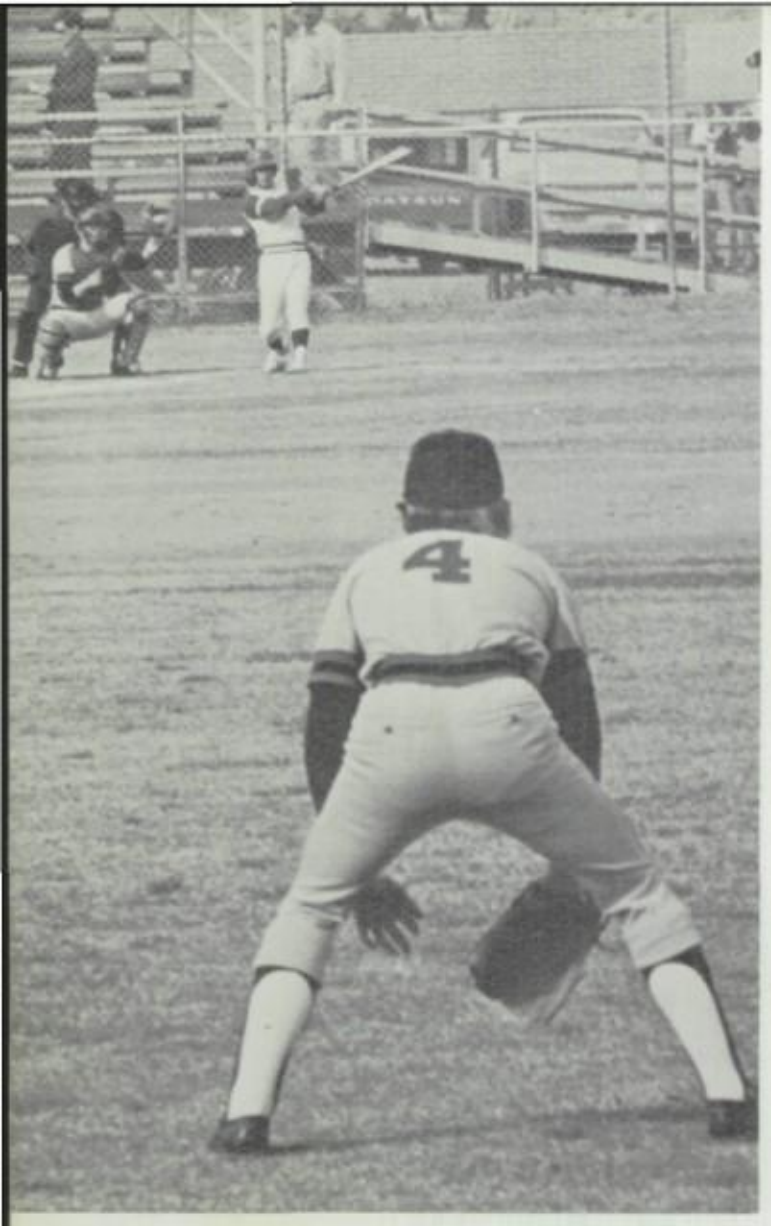
29	Safford	14
12	Deming	29
3	Cobre	30
3	Bisbee	33

*Ray Quadrangular Match

STRUGGLING TO BREAK his opponent's hold, T.Pena against a Deming wrestler.

BEGINNING THE FIRST PERIOD of play are Dennis Simms and Trojan challenger.

WRESTLING with Deming, D.Morales, *Left*. RAISED hand of victor, S.Medina, *Right*.



PLAYING IN RIGHT FIELD against the Safford Bulldogs, Ross Bacho is ready.

Varsity Baseball Team

Loses District to Lake Havasu

'76
VARSITY BASEBALL

WE		THEY
8,1	Cobre	10,11
7	Safford	4
2	Marana	4
3	Safford	2
11	Marana	2
5	Willcox	4
8	Thatcher	1
1	Ray	4
3	Miami	10
4	Sahuarita	0
5	Willcox	3
4	Clifton	11
8	Miami	0
4	Sahuarita	1
4	Clifton	2
1	Douglas	6
4	Ray	3
1	*Lake Havasu	5

*Playoff

The Morenci Wildcats had a bad beginning for their season losing a double-header to the Cobre Indians, 8-10 and 1-11. The squad's defense was plagued by mistakes. Safford was the first victim on the Cats' schedule, 7-4. The local boys had a big first inning as they crossed home plate five times on two hits. Against the Marana Tigers, the Wildcats took an early lead, but the Tigers rallied in the late innings and won, 2-4. Next, the diamondmen again clawed the Safford Bulldogs, 3-2, in a great defensive battle. This win gave the hustling Cats a 2-1 conference record. Morenci traveled to Marana for a great game. The bats were connecting as the Wildcats exploded for 12 hits and racked up an 11-2 victory. The Morencians

1975-76 VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM INCLUDES: *Front Row:* Daniel Broderick, Ernest Ruiz, and Arnold Tellez. *2nd:* Junior Owens, Edmund Lopez, Ray Lujan, Richard Aragon, Frank Espinoza, Steve Smith, and Ross Bacho. *3rd:* Joey Aguilar, *manager,* Alan Edwards, Mike Lopez, Edward Frasquillo, Dave Gibson, Gilbert Tapia, Benny Sanchez, Wade Wagley, and Robert Castaneda, *manager.*

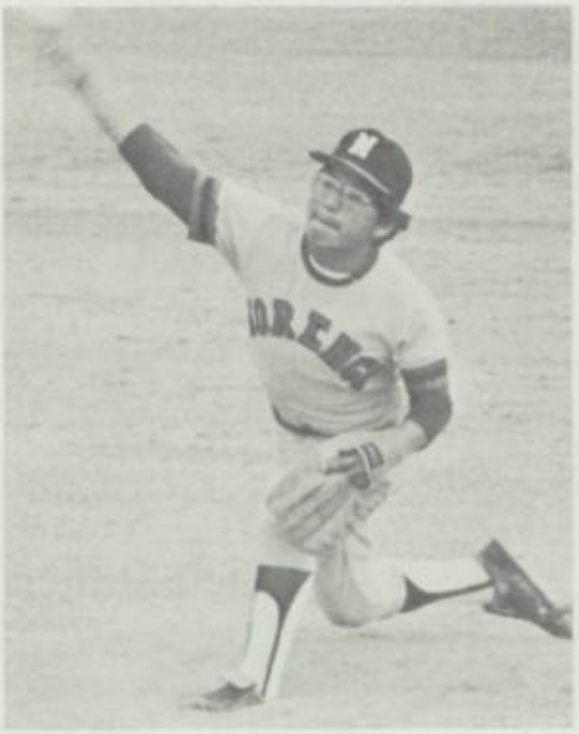
edged the Willcox Cowboys, who will be in Class A next year, 5-4.

The Cats kept on winning as they destroyed Thatcher, 8-1. A tough Ray Beatcat team handed the Cats their fourth loss of the season, 1-4. The Morenci offense could not drive in runs. The Cats continued to slump and lost to Maiami, 3-10. Achieving their first shutout of the year, the mighty Wildcats snapped their losing streak and blanked the Sahuarita Mustange, 4-0. David Gibson threw a one-hitter to win the game. Morenci again played Willcox. Another tough game was played but the Wildcats came out on top, 5-3. Clifton came up the hill and surprised Morenci, 4-11.

The local team avenged an earlier loss to Miami by recording their second shutout of the season, 8-0. It was an exhausting bus ride to Sahuarita but the hapless Mustangs lost, 4-1. The diamondmen had a grudge to settle with the Clifton Trojans. Morenci gained revenge and beat them, 4-2. Next, the local boys gave AA Douglas a good game but lost, 1-6. In the final outing, the Cats edged Ray, 4-3, to win the A-South. At the divisionals, Lake Havasu's pitching was too tough to handle and Morenci was beaten, 5-1. The George Award was given to Rick Aragon.

SLIDING INTO SECOND BASE during the Safford game, Morenci diamondman is safe.

BATTING AGAINST THE OPPOSING team, Alan Ray Edwards swings at a high fastball.



WILDCATS' ACE PITCHER, J.Owens.

J.V. BASEBALL TEAM: *Front Row:* Kenny Mickel, *manager;* Steve Lopez, Eddie Gomez, Donnie Trujillo, and Hector Provencio. *2nd:* Bill Roche, *manager;* Scott Dodd, Henry Martinez, Dennis Jones, Johnny Taylor, Bruce Taylor, and Coach Dwayne Willard.

J.V. and Frosh Baseball

Teams End the Season With Record 7-7, 4-6

CROSSING HOME PLATE, Louie Ramirez scores with Henry Martinez following.

The J.V. baseball squad began the season by losing to the Safford Bulldogs, 9-10. The Wildkats of Duncan also beat the team, 7-14. The Wildcats lost to the Bulldogs for the second time, 2-12. That made it three consecutive losses.

'76 J.V. BASEBALL

WE		THEY
9	Safford	10
7	Duncan	14
2	Safford	12
14	Willcox	1
6	Thatcher	3
8	Clifton	0
16	Miami	2
9	Sahuarita	1
3	Pima	4
7	Duncan	8
18	Miami	3
3	Sahuarita	2
5	Douglas	11
5	Ray	1

Record 7-7

The Cats came back and went on to defeat the Willcox Cowboys, 14-1. The Thatcher Eagles and the rival Clifton Trojans both lost by the scores of 6-3 and 8-0. The Vandals were also beaten, 16-2.

The Sahuarita Mustangs ended the four game winning streak by conquering the squad, 1-9. The team dropped a tough one against Pima, 3-4. Duncan made it three in a row by beating the Cats, 7-8.

The team went on to win three of the last four, losing to Douglas by the score of 5-11. The Wildcats ended up with a 7-7 season record. Anthony Encinas was voted as the Most Valuable Player.

The 1976 Frosh baseball squad began the season by overpowering the Clifton Trojans, 7-3. Douglas defeated the Cats in both games of a double header by the scores of

'76 FRESHMAN BASEBALL

WE		THEY	WE		THEY
7	Clifton	3	12	Miami	13
0,2	Douglas	6,7	6	Willcox	1
7	Pima	12	5	Miami	15
7	Thatcher	3	5	Safford	2
7	Safford	9			

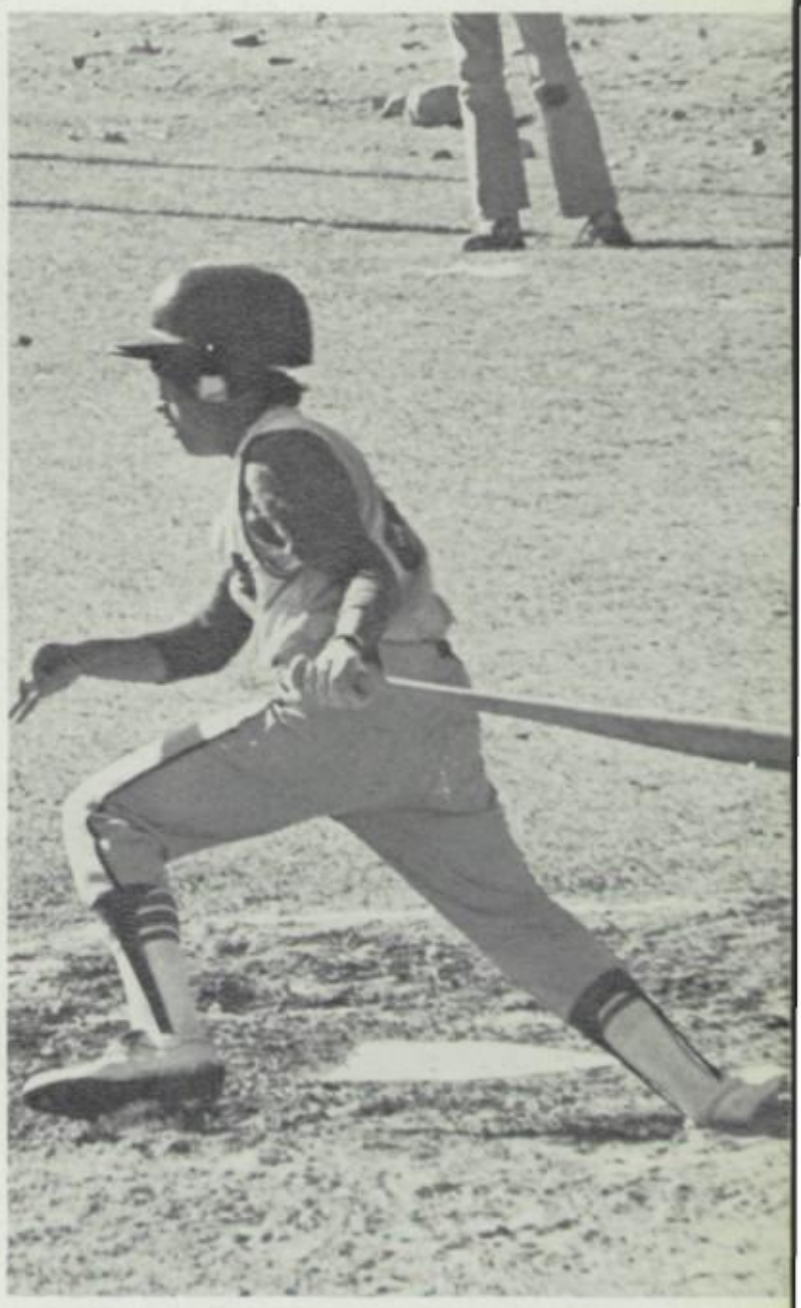
0-6 and 2-7. The Pima Roughriders handed the local squad their third loss by beating them, 7-12.

The Wildcats had a bit of good luck as they outscored the Thatcher Eagles, 7-3. However, luck was in Safford's favor as the Bulldogs bested the Freshmen, 7-9. The team then went into overtime against the Miami Vandals when the Cats tied it up in the ninth inning. Miami squeaked by, 12-13.

The squad made up for the loss by crushing the Willcox Cowboys, 6-1. The group then traveled to Miami for their rematch against the Vandals, but Miami won, 5-15. The Wildcats played Safford in the last game, this time winning, 5-2.

The batsmen ended the season with a 4-6 record. Chosen as the Most Valuable Frosh Player was *Don Trujillo, who played part of* the time with the Junior Varsity.

DELIVERING A PITCH, Arnold Espinoza throws a curve ball to opposing player.

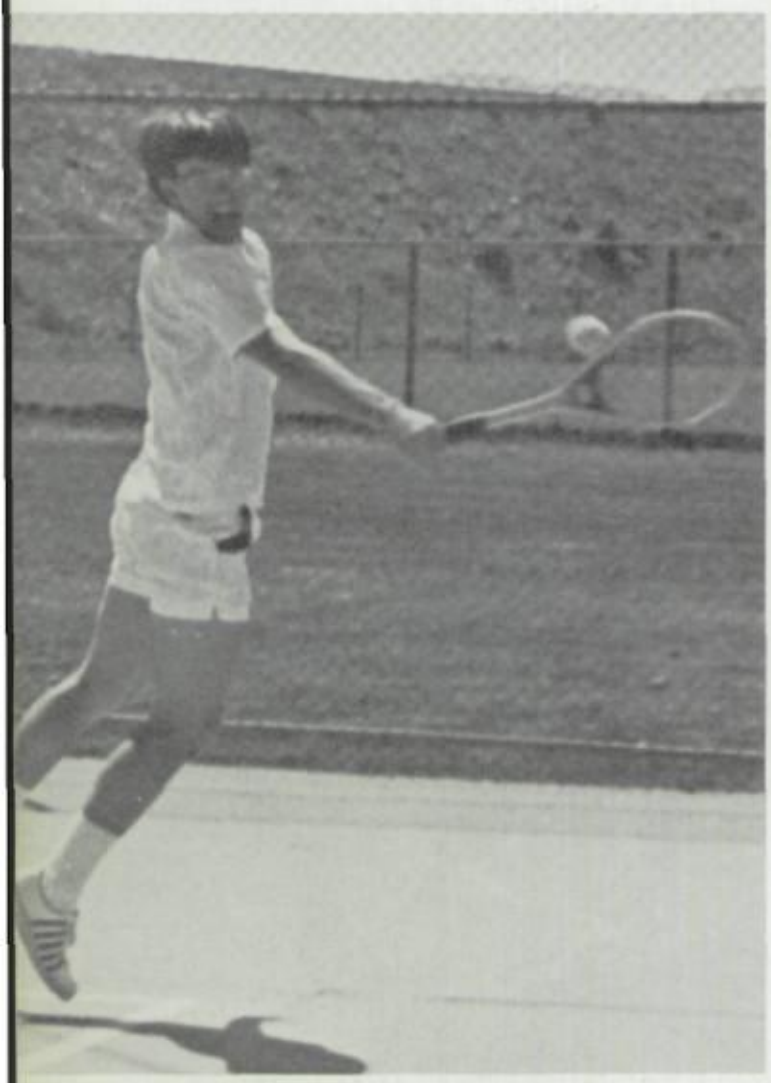


HEADING TOWARDS FIRST after getting a hit is Freshmen MVP, Donnie Trujillo.

1976 FRESHMAN BASEBALL TEAM: *Front Row:* David Garcia; *mgr.*, George Villanueva, Conrado Herrera, Donnie Trujillo, Alan Pomroy, Larry Wonner, Clint Crotts, Hector Provencio. *2nd:* Arnold Espinoza, Frank Lujan, Andrew Romero, Louie Ramirez, Dennis Jones, Brian Cox, Mike Petty, David Gamblin. *Not Pictured:* Paul Gonzales; *mgr.*, Ronnie Martinez, Don Goodman, *mgr.*

Boys' Tennis Squad

Wins Second and Third in State Tournament



TAKING BALLET LESSONS?? Johnny Campbell returns opponents deep shot.

Seeking a second state title, the team held hard preseason workouts. Against Willcox in the first match, the Wildcats lost only two points as the squad went on to win. Outstanding performer was John Campbell who won 6-2, 6-0 then teamed with Al Lozano to score a doubles win. Morenci then shutout their next two opponents before playing Cobre on homecourts. The 'Cats won despite dropping two single matches. The racket squad defeated Duncan as Lozano won 6-1, 6-0. Miami handed the netters their first loss. Lozano, Campbell-Williams were the only Wildcat winners. Terry Williams and Rudy Porras led the squad to victory over Safford with 6-1, 6-0 scores. Morenci rolled over Wilcox, then blanked the Safford and Clifton teams. Miami again put the netters into defeat allowing only Campbell, Lozano, and Porras a victory for the 'Cat team.

At the postseason tournaments Lozano placed third in both state and division singles tournament. In doubles, Campbell-Williams finished second in both tourneys and Porras-Galusky took third in the division bracket. Overall the team finished second in divisionals and third at the state playoffs.

BOYS' TENNIS SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
7	Willcox	2
9	Ray	0
9	Clifton	0
7	Cobre	2
8	Duncan	1
2	Miami	8
6	Safford	3
7	Willcox	2
9	Clifton	0
9	Safford	0
8	Duncan	1
3	Miami	6

1976 WILDCAT TENNIS TEAM: *Front:* Al Lozano, Rudy Porras. *2nd:* Bruce Campbell, Tim Galusky, Terry Williams, John Campbell, Calvin Hardcastle, Coach Kalmbach.

EXTREME concentration as Al Lozano scoops ball for a well placed return lob.

1976 TEAM: *Front:* Dix Redelfs, Barb Marin, Connie Ramirez, Sherron Begay, Deb Shurtz. *2nd:* Diane Ontiveros, Pam Gale, Jacque Armijo, Chris Martinez, Judy Montoya.

INSISTANT Pam Gale hits backhand shot.

Girls' Tennis Team Has

Best Season Ever; Places Third in Conference

The girls had the best season they ever had by posting an 11-2 record. The first match of the season went down to the last doubles as the 'Cat squad squeezed by one point. The Clifton match went better as Christine Martinez won 6-0, 6-0. Cobre was shutout by the netters. Ontiveros, Armijo, and Martinez posted double 6-0 scores. Morenci rolled over the Thatcher team losing only one match. Duncan went down in defeat. It was then Morenci's turn to lose. They lost to Miami as Ontiveros-Marin almost won in doubles to be the highlight of the day. Safford and Wilcox lost by identical scores. The squad shut out Thatcher. Jacque Armijo was the sparkplug against Clifton as she won 6-0. Safford again lost to the team, Diane Ontiveros was the outstanding player as she won 6-1, 6-0 and teamed with Christine Martinez to win a doubles match 6-0, 6-0. Duncan was blanked and Miami came to "The Hill" for the final match of the season. Despite a stronger effort by the squad, Miami still claimed a victory. Ontiveros and Martinez made the only claim to victory in doubles 6-1, 2-6, 6-1. The team placed 3rd in divisionals.

GIRLS TENNIS SCOREBOARD

WE		THEY
5	Willcox	4
7	Clifton	2
11	Thatcher	1
9	Duncan	0
0	Miami	11
7	Safford	2
7	Willcox	2
12	Thatcher	0
7	Clifton	2
8	Safford	1
9	Duncan	0
1	Miami	8

GOING LOW to return ball, Diane Ontiveros concentrates on hitting a deep shot. Diane placed second in the A-South singles competition, losing her final match.

1976 TRACK TEAM: *Front:* Clayton Magill, Andy Dominguez, Larry Marin, and Jimmy Urrea. *2nd:* Joe Goodman, Billy Jones, John Valdez, Hubert Williams, and Eddie Mortensen. *3rd:* Dale Shupe, Johnny Borjon, Lupe Balderrama, Richard Romero, Mark Martinez, Steve Conger, and Peter Provencio. *4th:* Chris Glodis, Ruben Quiroz, Reynaldo Peru, Steve Quinn, Ricky Benitez, and Dennis Simms.

1976 GIRLS' TRACK SQUAD: *Front Row:* Shelley Forstrum and Lisa Weiland. *2nd:* Essie Maltos, Carol Rodela, Barbie Marin. *3rd:* Dianna McBride and Dolores Chavez.

COMING INTO the homestretch, mile relay member H.Williams kicks to finish.

Track Program Adds

Girls' Competition; Ten Attend State Tourney

A group of young and inexperienced sprinters, weightmen, and long distance runners became the 1976 track team. For the first time, girls competed in several tourneys during the track season.

At the Ray Tourney, the best finish was recorded by the 2 mile relay team. The squad captured 6th place at the Safford Invitational, with the mile relay team of Marin, Balderrama, Williams, and Peru coming in fourth. The Silver City Tournament gave the 'Cat squad a 6th place finishing, Martinez taking 2nd in the 2 mile run and Quiroz was fourth best in the shot put. Morenci completely dominated two meets held at the Clifton field, the cindermen finishing high in all the standings. At the Wilcox meet, Quiroz and Peru finished 1-2 in shotput, Marin 1st in the high jump, mile relay team first, Magill first in the 100 yard dash and discus throw. Morenci's high placer at the Rotary Invitational was Ruben Quiroz, shot putter, the only first place. At divisionals, Quiroz, mile relay team, and Marin qualified for state with Chavez, Marin, Maltos, McBride, Weiland from the girls squad. Larry Marin and Essie Maltos placed 4th and 6th at state.

WANTING THAT EXTRA foot, Steve Conger stretches for the sky on his takeoff.

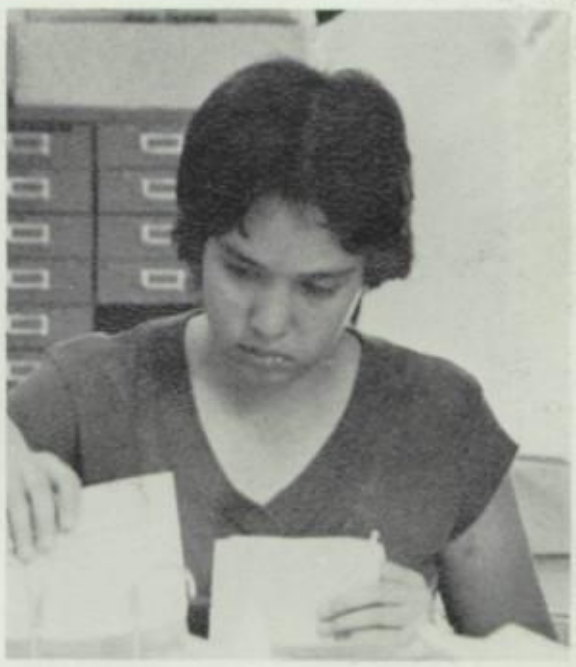
AT THE CLIFTON tri-meet, L.Balderrama and L.Marin push themselves going into the homestretch, top left. IN THE HIGHJUMP Competition, Larry Marin placed 4th at the state tourney, bottom left. A-SOUTH CHAMPION shotputter, Ruben Quiroz, top right.

Brian
Chris

Center Stage

The classrooms of Morenci High make up the center stage for the "Carnival on the Hill". Here the students attempt to increase their knowledge with their teachers' help and is the place where classmates get to know each other the best.

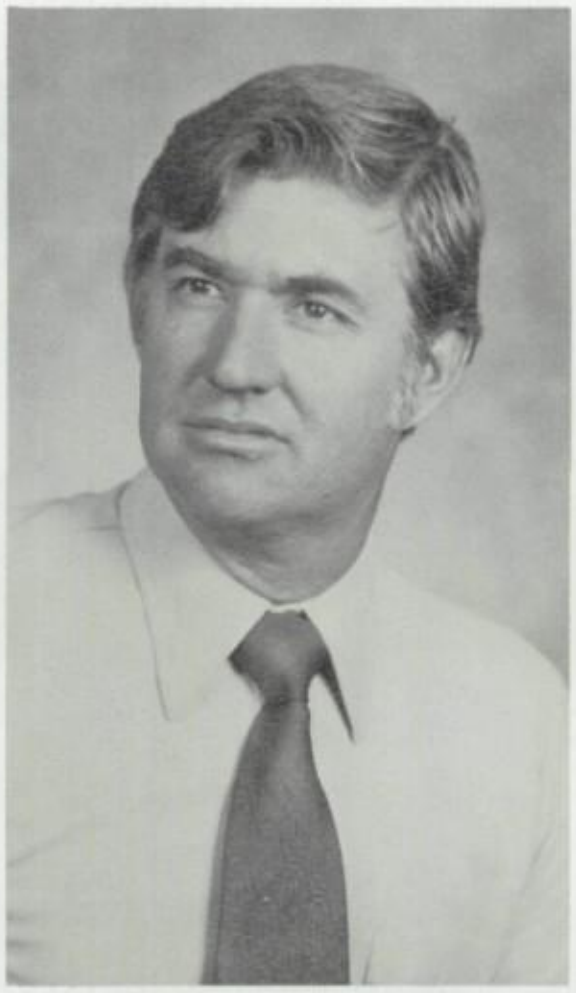
Then there are always those who are known as the classroom clowns who try so hard to break-up the monotony of schoolwork with a joke. This section is hereby dedicated to you and to the teachers that make you feel good when THEY laugh.



Superintendent and Board of Education

Establish School Policies; Check Blueprints fo

MR. JOHN J. GLODIS
High School Principal



MR. TONY BOLING
Superintendent of Schools

The school system's executive branch includes Mr. Tony Boling and Assistant Superintendent Mr. Gilbert Weisling. Some of their many duties include balancing the budget, employment of the school personnel, and making certain that school policies are carried out. Mr. Boling received both his B.A. and M.A. degree from Arizona State University. Mr. Weisling received his B.A. degree from Arizona State University and his M.A. from New Mexico Western.

The Board of Education serves as the legislative branch of the school system. Mr. Bartee, a four year member, resigned to accept a temporary position with Western Nuclear in Denver. Mr. Hector Ruedas was appointed to take his place. One board member is elected by the public every two years. Earlier in the fall, the school board passed the plans for

MR. TOM POWERS
Assistant Principal

MR. ROBERT BARTEE
Clerk, Board of Education

VISITING with sponsors, Mr. Glodis exchanges ideas at Student Council Banquet.

New Building

the new administration building. Construction was planned to begin in July, with the building finished in six months. The school board strives to maintain the best educational program possible by working to meet the growing needs of our community and the school.

Serving as a vital link between the school board and the students are Principal John Glodis and Assistant Tom Powers. Maintaining discipline and morale among the student body and seeing that the school board's directives are carried out are but a few of Mr. Glodis's duties. He obtained both his M.A. and his B.S. from N.A.U.

New to the position, but not to the school is Assistant Principal Tom Powers. Scheduling athletic events is one of his many duties. He received his B.S. from Sul Ross State University and a M.A. at Northern Arizona University.

ACCEPTING keys to new "Wildcat" Activity Bus are the Board of Education members.

MR. PAUL S. CROW
Member, Board of Education

MR. CARL FORSTROM
President, Board of Education

MR. GILBERT WEISLING
Assistant Superintendent

MORENCI HIGH SCHOOL plays host twice a year at Open House. Interested parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger visit with Mr. Senne.

Faculty and Staff

Welcome New Members; Promote All Student Clubs, Events

ROBERTA TROXELL-M.A. from University of Arizona; Library Science teacher; Chairman of Public Library Board; Delta Kappa Gamma; Treasurer AIME Woman's Auxillary; Member of State Library Association; Attends the Presbyterian Church.

CECILIA A. ZAMORA-Nursing Degree received from Northern Arizona University; Aide for Pom Pons and Cheerleaders; Member of the Holy Cross Parish.

DONALD ROTH-Received B.A. and M.A. from Western New Mexico Univ.; Sponsor of the Student Council; Guidance Counselor; Secretary of the Morenci Lions Club; Member of the Credit Union Board of Directors and of the Presbyterian Church.

PAT HUFF-Received B.S. and M.A. from N.A.U.; Resource and Reading teacher; Attends First Baptist Church in Clifton.

BRUCE EARL ALLEN-B.A. New Mexico University; directs Band; teaches Guitar; Member of Catholic Church; President of Eastern Arizona Music Education Association; Instructed at Gila Music Camp in Silver City, New Mexico summer of 1976.

FRED REDDON-Received his B.A. and M.A. from UMKC; School Psychologist.

LAWRENCE ROCHE-Received B.A. from California State Univ.; Resource teacher; President Greenlee County Association for Retarded Children; Freshman sponsor.

Six new teachers joined the faculty this year. Michael Peterson, Auto Shop, William Cloudt, Metal Shop, Bruce Allen, Band and Guitar, Anita Walter, English, Linda Willard, Art and English, Ronald Pfaff, Biology and Earth Science. Bruce Allen took Tom Braeuer's place when he was forced to retire because of illness early in August. William Cloudt took the place of Carl Davies when he resigned after the first six weeks of school.

The hiring of Anita Walter and Linda Willard increased the husband and wife teams in the faculty to four. A few name changes have occurred since early last spring. Gloria Cramer was married last spring, becoming Gloria Satchell. Roberta Chambers became Roberta Doerges early during the year.

A phone call on a Friday evening made Steve and Sandra Hudgens parents by Sunday afternoon. Daughter Jennifer arrived in Safford on Sunday ready for adoption.

Colorful desks were added in a number of class rooms. Also a girls' track team was organized.

TAKING TOWELS for annual Black and White Scrimmage admission fee, Tom Powers.

Sally Bahschnitt
Secretary to
Assistant Principal

Sue Filleman
Secretary
to Principal

Rosalie Gilliland
Secretary to
Superintendent

Becky Navarrette
Clerk
Typist

Roland Olney
Attendance Officer

Marion Hunt
Bookkeeper

HELPING with frosh float, S.Hudgens.

RECEIVING volleyball award from Mrs. Gale for Most Improved Player, Debbie Shurtz.

WHEN AN ETCHING is finished it must be printed by a press. The wringer method is used by Joe Goodman as he finishes an etching.

Red Door Gallery Students

Explore the World of Art—Sculpture, Drawing

LINDA LEE WILLARD-B.S. from WTSU; M.A. NAU: Art and English; Shepherd of the Hills Church Member; taught a College Extension Course in Watercolor painting.

Beginning art students sampled basic crafts in their first course. Most of the semester was spent on linoleum cutting, leather crafting, painting, and drawing. The advanced classes engraved, enameled copper, made silk screens, and did sculptures. The overhead projector was sometimes used to illustrate methods, step by step.

Some Graphic art prints were displayed on the front hall bulletin board. Entries were sent to the annual Scholastic Art Contest.

USING PROJECTOR to enlarge lettering for basketball signs, L.Boling, J.Mena.

IS THIS HOW TO CHECK THE OIL? Driver Education students learn to read the dip stick in under the hood check before going driving.

Nearing Sixteen Years,

Driver Ed Students Learn Basic Driving Skills

Before Driver's Education students begin driving, they learned how the combustion engine operated. Reports on traffic hazards and driving problems were made by students. Traffic laws were discussed and many films stressed good driving habits, accidents and numerous ways to avoid them. Pre-driving steps must be taken before a beginning driver can begin driving. They must adjust seats, mirrors, ventilators, fasten safety belts, and lock doors.

Students must also learn to fix a flat, and how to drive in poor weather conditions such as rainy and snowy days and duststorms.

The Driver's Ed car arrived for use during the middle of the first semester. Each student rotates taking turns driving. Practice stretches include driving on the parking lot, going to the Eagle Creek turnoff, down Chase Creek in Clifton, and to the lookout. A student must be at least fifteen years and seven months and must have a driver's permit in his possession to be eligible for the class.

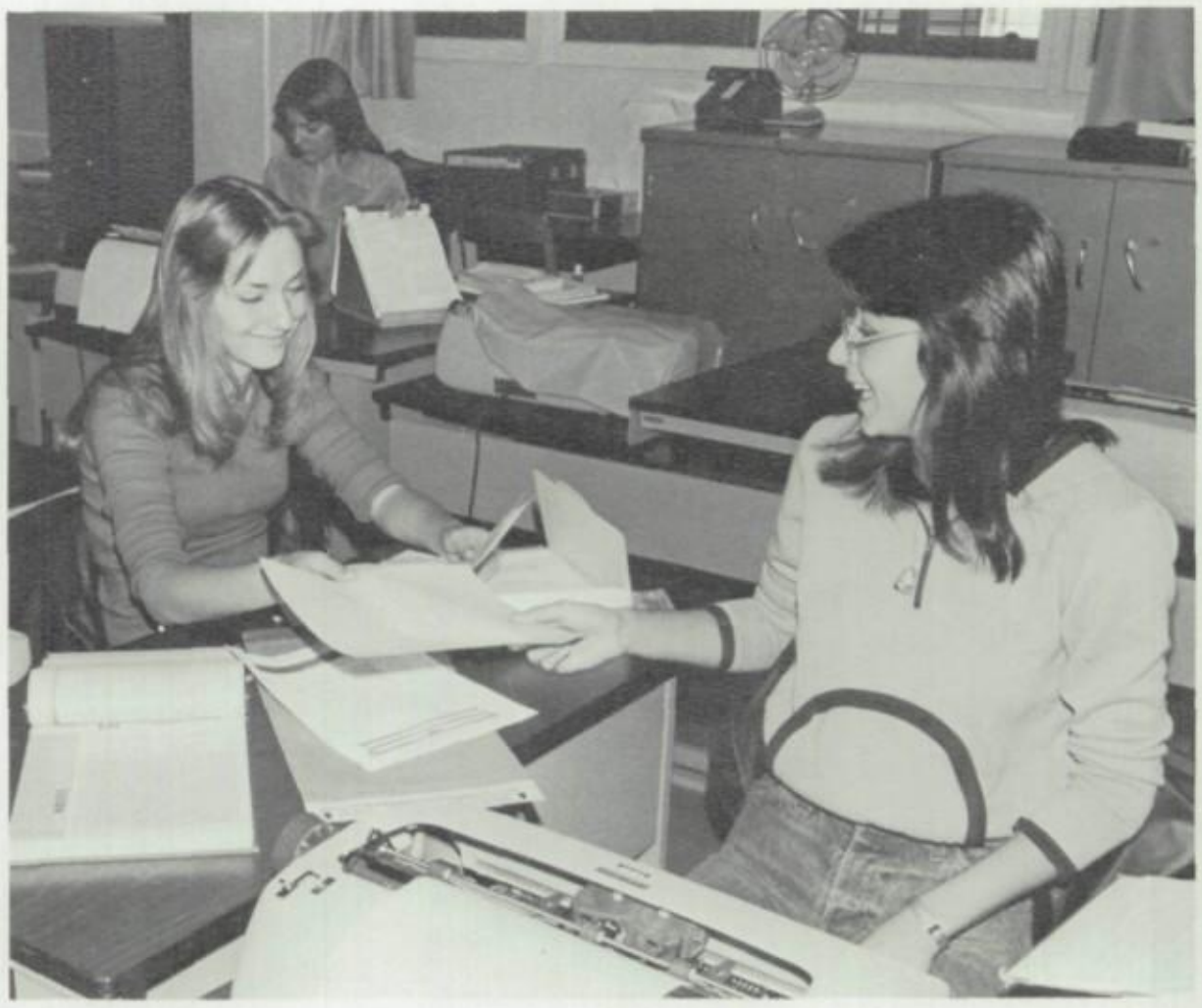
WITH SEAT BELTS fastened driver education students were ready for a practice drive.

CLIFF MARTIN-B.A. ASU; sponsors Pep Club, Tragyc Club, 220, 250, 260 Clubs, and Lettermen's Club; Drivers Education; Attends the Holy Cross Church; Member of the Lion's Club and the Booster's Club.

SANDRA HUDGENS-Received B.S. from Bradley University; M.A. from WNM; Sponsor of Freshmen Class; teaches Business Economics, General Business, and Typing I; Member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

ROY W. FAULKNER-B.S. from Ashland College; M.A. from NAU; Bookkeeping, Typing I and Shorthand Teacher; Manager of Morenci Bowling Lanes; Co-Sponsor of Copper Cat and National Honor Society.

MARJORIE JOHNSON-B.S. Ball State University; M.S. University of Arizona; teaches Typing II, Office Machines, and Publications; Sponsor of Copper Cat and Quill and Scroll; Member of Delta Kappa Gamma; Hobby is Water Color Painting.



CHECKING OVER Typing II assignments for mistakes are D.McClellan and B.Gomez.

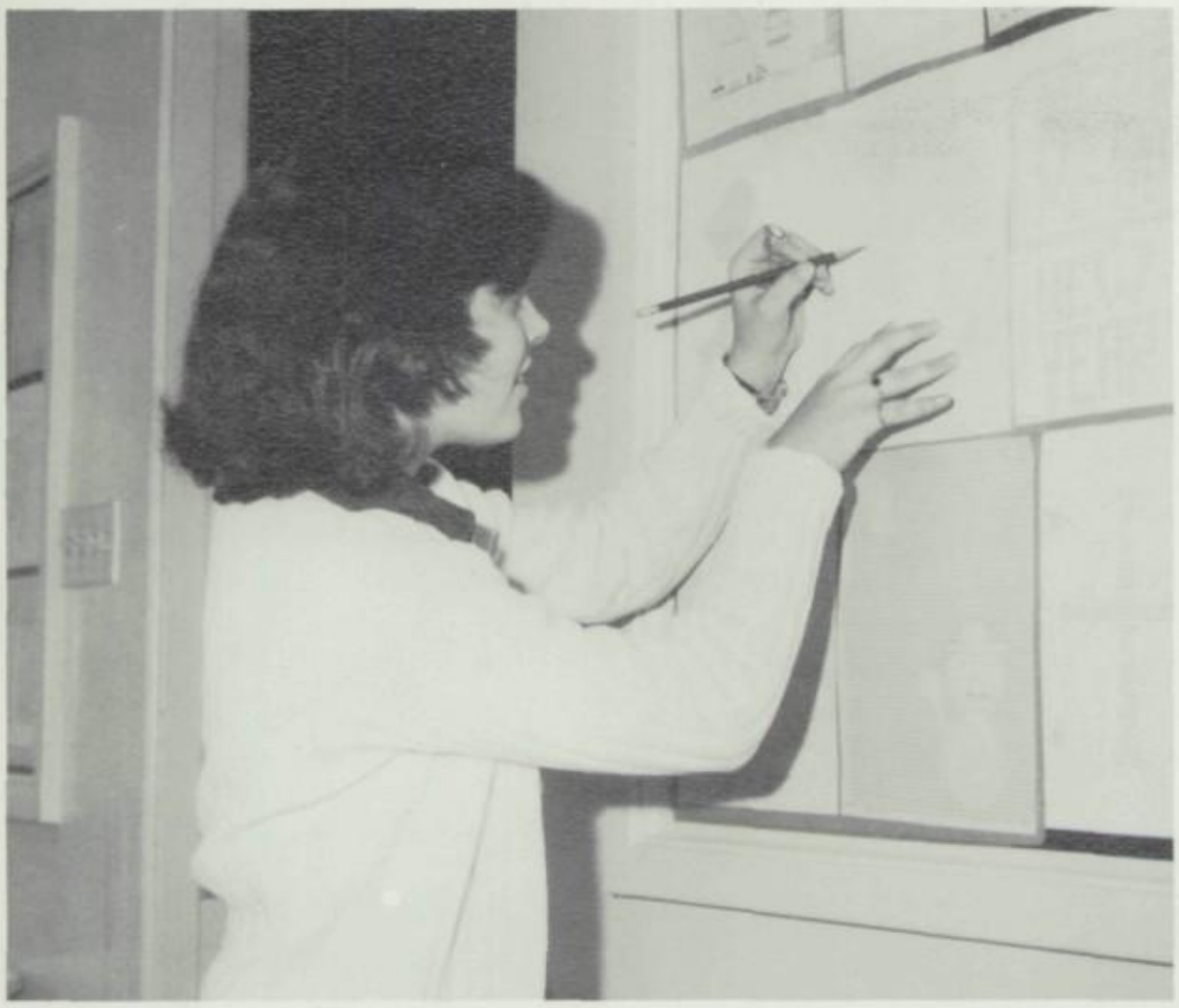
Business Education Classes

Develop Office Machines Skills

WILL IT BE CORRECT? Darlene Tracy hopes her bookkeeping journal is accurate.

FFF space, JJJ space, F space, J space, was a chant heard by the Typing I students as they worked. Soon students began working on sets of jobs. Before the first semester ended, they had had one, two and five minute time writings. Before Christmas, students were able to use their imaginations by making pictures using their typewriters. Later in the year, they typed and ran dittos and stencils.

Typing II students were able to take their knowledge and increase their skills. Electric typewriters were used in all the assignments. To help increase speed the classes had timed writings. Before Christmas, touch fingering was practiced for 10 key adding machines. In office machines, second semester, they operated the ten-key-listing, voice transcription machines, mimeograph, cal-



LOOKING OVER last year's pictures, Linda Little tries to decide what she will make.

TRYING TO AVOID inky finers, Dennis Altum removes stencil from mimeograph.

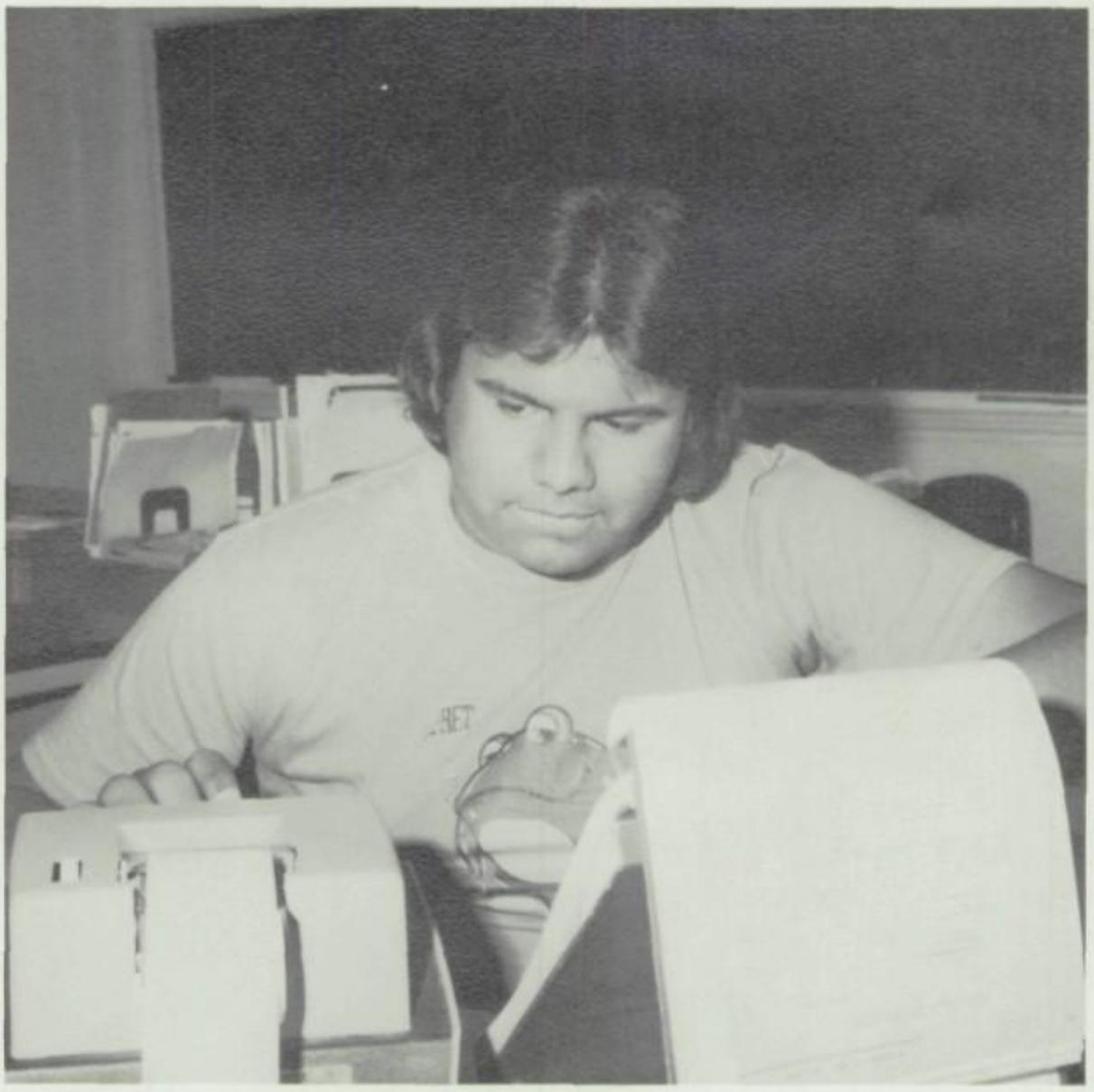
Acquire Stock

culators and executive typewriters which have proportional spacing.

Bookkeeping students learned how to keep simple business records. The pupils learned how to use many different forms. Early in the second semester, students were permitted to use adding machines and were not required to add large columns in their heads.

Shorthand, a class made up of juniors and seniors began the year by memorizing the shorthand alphabet. Later dictation was taken and the letters were transcribed.

General Business classes studied budgeting and personal banking problems, including filling out checkbooks and reconcilling their bank statements. Business Economic classes purchased stock in Pop Shoppe and RCA. They followed the stock market to see if their investments gained or lost.



LEARNING TOUCH FINGERING at 10 key adding machine Danny Aragon tries not to peek.

ROBERTA C. DOERGES-B.A. from the University of Northern Colorado; College English I; sponsors Cheerleading, Pom-Pons, Glee Club, and Mixed Choir; Member of Delta Omicron International Honorary Fraternity for Women Musicians; Attends the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

JO SNELL-B. SE. Emporia Kansas State College and Practical English III, Journalism, Sponsor of the Wildcat, Pom Pons.

SELECTING A PAPERBACK to read for an English book report, James Shoptaw.

English Classes

Start a Writing Task Program;

Writing tasks confronted many juniors and seniors as a new requirement in English classes this year. These assignments included outlines, essays, and business letters. A certain number were required each nine week period.

Several classes were asked to write critiques of a movie showing life in a Nazi concentration camp. Most students found the film unbelieveable and gruesome. Junior classes also viewed "The Taming of the Shrew" and "Cain Mutiny."

After studying a section on advertising techniques, Mrs. Walter's freshmen class made up original products and illustrated posters applying persuasive appeals.

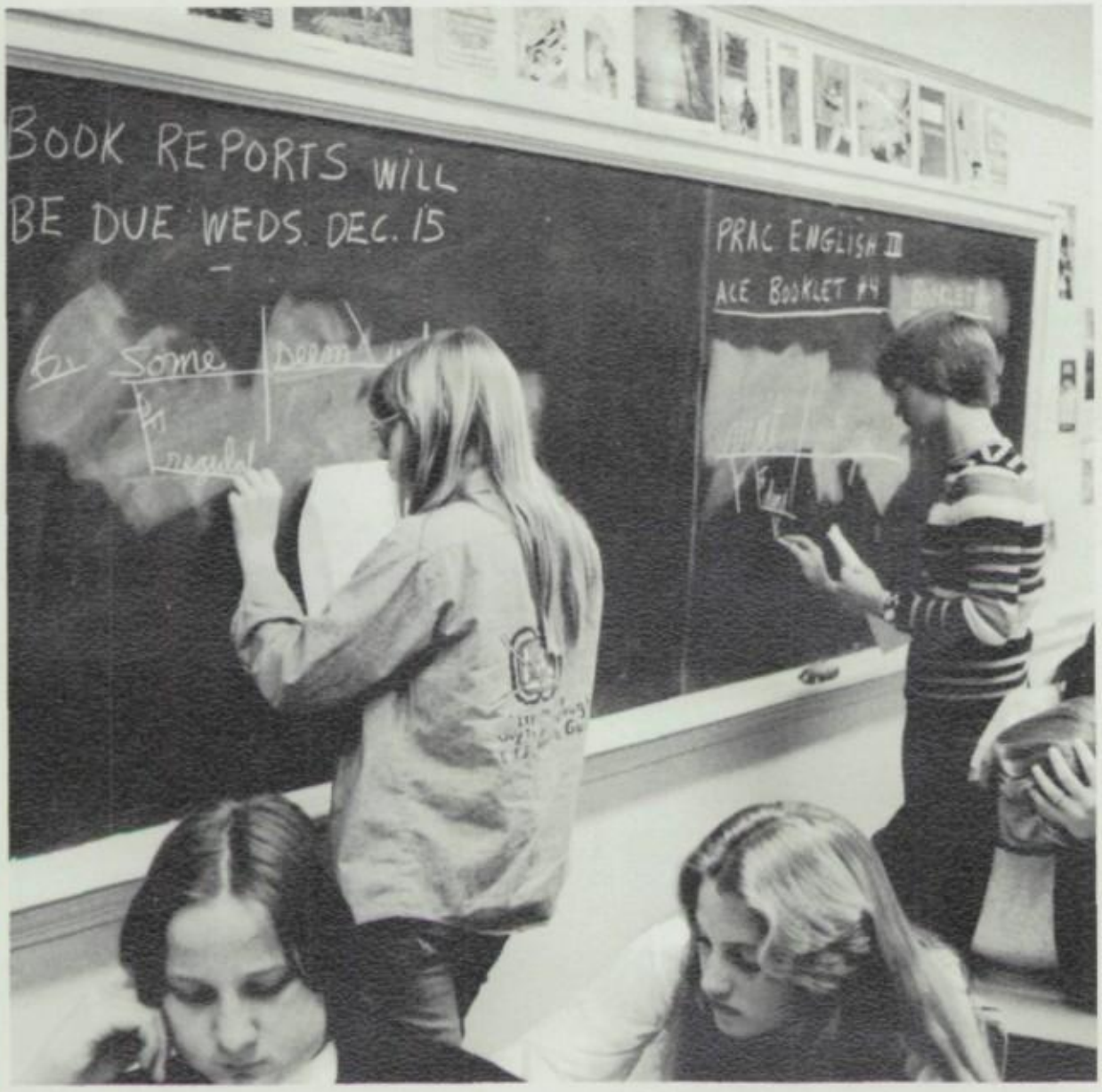
As a change, seniors chose student teachers to run their class for a day. Discussions were held on the subjects of draft dodgers and the legalization of abortions.

Wordpaks, weekly exercises to expand vocabularies, were used in all English classes. Spelling tests were also held every Friday.

LOOKING FOR products to display in their advertising campaign, R.Bonilla, T.Sierra.

THE FINAL PRODUCT!! After a week of work the advertising posters are completed.

Learn Basic Rules of Grammar



DEMONSTRATING THE BASICS of diagramming, Sandra DeVaney and Sharon Towle.

ORGANIZING ADVERTISING posters in Freshmen English, Ronnie Gomez, Ruben Uzuetz.

PLAYING SYNONYM and ANTONYM word game in English II, D. Guerro, C. Jones.

ANITA WALTER-B.A. from Southern Colorado State College; Practical English IV, College English I, IV; sponsors Cheerleaders, Pom Pons, Drama Club.

REBECCA DEYO-B.A. from ASU; Sponsor of Girl's Basketball, IGAA, and Student Council; teaches Practical English IV, College English II, IV, and College Extension course Written Communication.

VERNON B. SCHULTZ-B.A. North Central College; M.A. University of Arizona; College English II,III, Practical English III; Sponsor of Oritorical contest; Member of the Shepherd of the Hills Church.

NINA WEISLING-B.S. ASU; M.A. WNM; Junior Class Sponsor; Home Economics I, II, SFYA; Delta Kappa Gamma, Vice President; Sponsor of Student's League.

AFTER PREPARING the food there is always clean up, and B.Marin got the job.

SETTING Christmas Spanish dinner table, D.McBride, D.Najar, and K.Giacoletti.

Home Economics Department

Adds a New Class Called SYA

AS AN ASSIGNMENT students V.Espinoza, L.Baca, and O.Delgado prepare a meal.

Survival for Young Adults was a new class in the Home Economics Department for those Juniors and Seniors who had had no previous courses. Topics covered included grooming and clothing selection, foods and family living.

Later, students cooked. Each class invited faculty members to their Christmas Spanish Dinner.

In the fall, beginning students learned the basics of sewing. The garments made included blouses, pants and other articles. Personal grooming was also stressed. A cosmotologist and a hairdresser were class guests. Both demonstrated by using class members.

Also, a child development unit was covered. It was illustrated by films and a section in the text. Irene Aragon brought her seven month old baby boy to class for the students to bathe and observe.

Mathematics Department

Students Learn New Methods

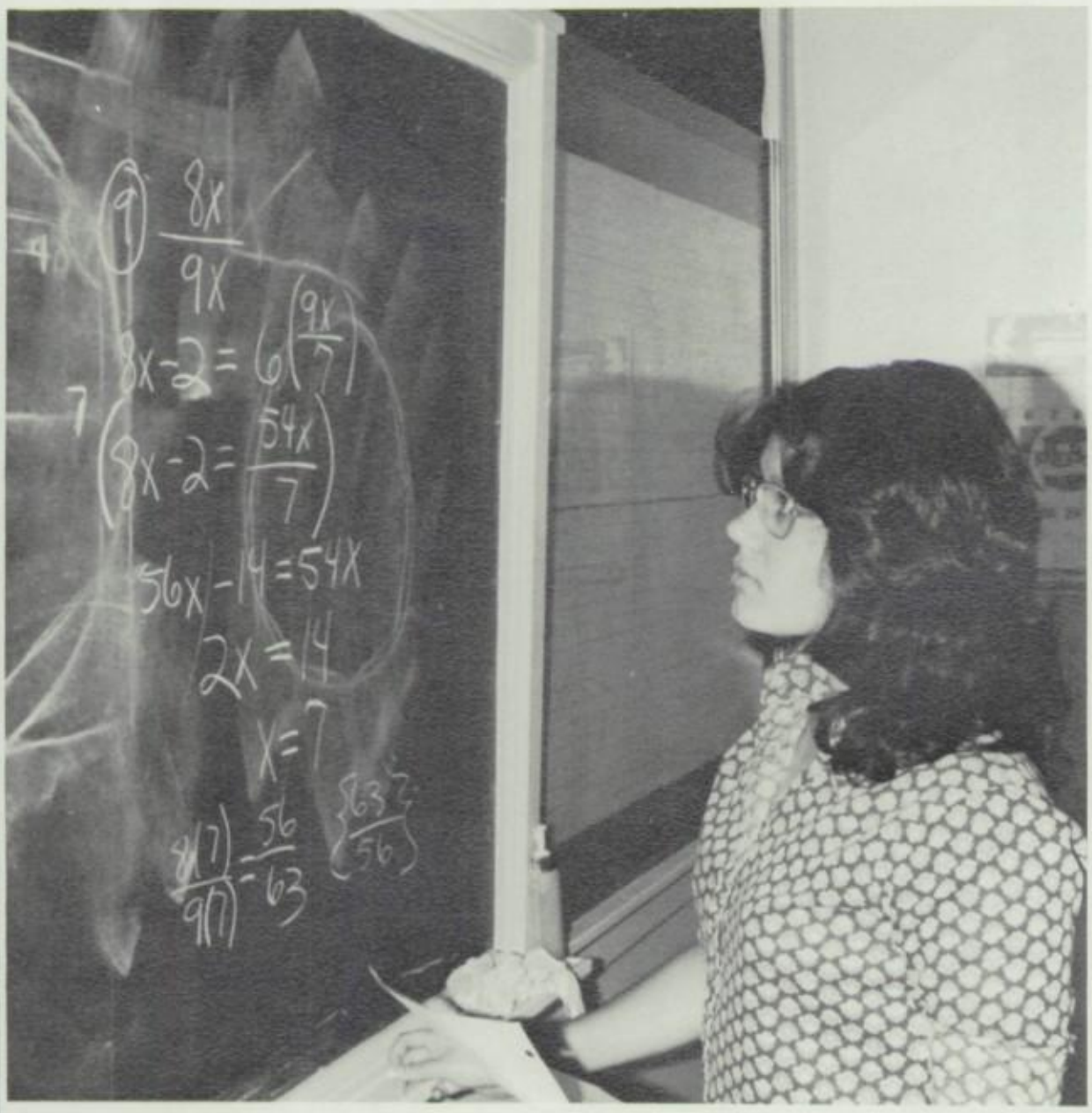
At the start of the year, Algebra I and II students had a great task ahead of them. Among the things covered were polynomials, graphs, functions, and quadratics. Trigonometry and pre-calculus were covered later on in the year.

Geometry students were amazed by all the planes, angles, and rays that had to be used in proofs.

In Advanced Mathematics class, calculus, sketch parabolas, circle and triangular trigonometry, exponents, logarithms, cosine, progressions, were also mastered.

General and Applied Mathematics reviewed the fundamentals of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication, fractions, and decimals. Workbooks were used.

R.Aguallo builds straw structure.



CONTEMPLATING AN ALGEBRA II PROBLEM, Laurie Espinoza reviews assignment.

COMPLETING ALGEBRA I project, C.Loya adds final touches.

DWAYNE WILLARD-B.S. from U. of A.; M.A. NAU; teaches Geometry, Basic Algebra, and General Math; Member of the Lion's Club; J.V. Basketball Coach; College Extension Course taught in Algebra.

SAMUEL R. WALTER-B.A. UNC; Sponsor of Lettermen's Club, Junior Class; teaches General Math, Algebra II, and Advanced Math; Head Wrestling Coach.

GLORIA SATCHELL-B.S. from Kansas State; teaches Algebra I, Basic Algebra, and Applied Math; Freshmen Volleyball Coach; Sophomore Class Sponsor; MEA Secretary; Hobbies are Candle Making, Crafts, Motorcycle Riding and Camping.

VOICES CHANGE WHEN RECORDED! Jeff Cluff is surprised by his own voice after dictating his French homework into a microphone.

Foreign Language Classes

Stage Costumed Skits; Enjoy European Slides

FOREIGN FLAGS ARE examined by J.Forstrom, M.Chacon, under the Aztec calender.

The beginning students of both French and Spanish were confused as they started to learn easy vocabularies. The advanced students first reviewed, then began to learn new words and verb tenses.

When French films were shown the beginning students found them hard to understand. Slides of Europe that Mr. Washington had taken on his tour of Europe were a change from the daily work. Beginning classes learned two ways of asking a question, by inverting the subject and verb or by raising their voices. They also learned all numbers and the alphabet. All learned about the French culture.

The beginning Spanish classes put on a skit "The Three Bears" that had to be spoken in Spanish and memorized. The Spanish II students learned the culture and customs of Spain. They also studied Spanish history and read about Columbus discovering America.

HAIRDRESSER Grijalva helps S.Martinez prepare for Spanish III skit!

RALPH LARA-Received B.A. and M. Ed from the U. of A.; teaches World History, Spanish I, II, and III, and Cultural Studies. Sponsor of the Junior Class, Spanish National Honor Society and the Spanish Club.

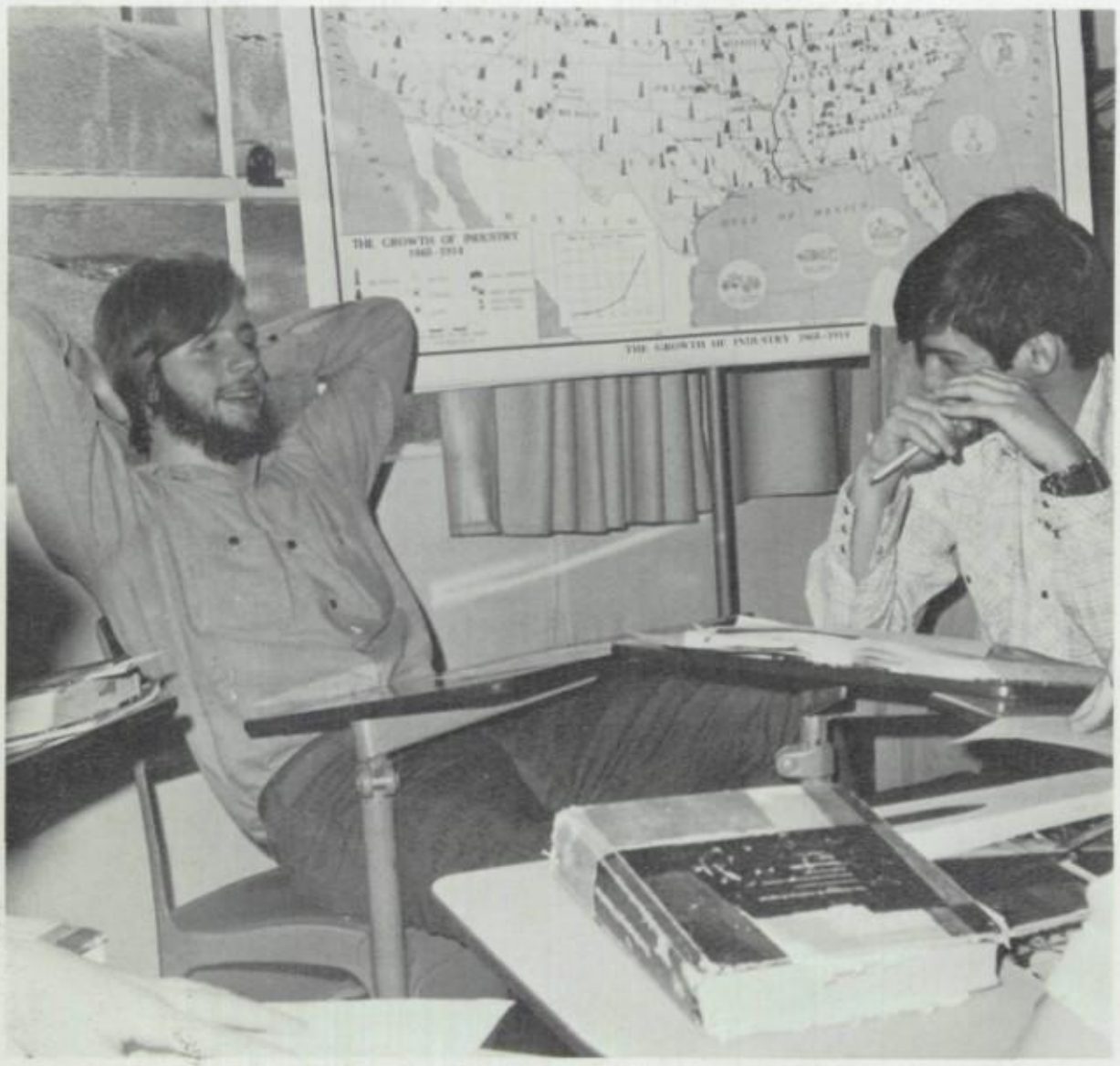
STEVE CHAVEZ-Received his B.A. from ASU; teaches Geography, Spanish I, and III; sponsors Letterman's Club, Spanish Club, SNHS, Senior Class; Member of the Lion's Club; Attends Holy Cross Church.

JOHN S. WASHINGTON-B.A. and M. Ed. from University of Arizona; French I, II, Biology; AFS and French Club Sponsor; Member of National Biological Sciences Honorary and National French Honorary.

WHAT'S THIS? PORRIDGE? Goldilocks ate the porridge! The Three Bears came home from a walk to find their three bowls empty.

Social Science Classes Hold

Mock Election, Study World, National Events



TAKING A BREAK from their homework, Ed Yetman and Russell Smith exchange ideas.

American Problems is a graduation requirement taken by the seniors. It included the review of the executive, legislative, and the judicial branches of both state and national governments. Also studied was Arizona's history.

Current Events is the study of world events. Newsweek keeps the class updated on the national and world issues, and problems.

U.S. History classes did research on the American Revolution, slavery, World Wars I, II, the depression, and world leadership. The presidential elections and leadership changes in China were among current issues discussed. During election week, juniors and seniors participated in a mock election. Students then gave a number of campaign speeches for either candidates or propositions appearing on the Arizona ballot. The students played the farming game, and learned of the problems facing farmers in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

SORTING papers, C.Lopez, G.Chavez.

FOLLOWING BOTH LOCAL and national events, Luis Provencio examines Copper Era.

SURROUNDED by gaily decorated blackboards American Problem students give reports.

WILLIAM SENNE-B.A. and M.A. from U. of A.; Chess Club, Junior Class, and Model U.N. Sponsor; Attended Taft Seminar of Government, NAU; taught College Extension Courses on Arizona Constitution and Government and Western Civilization; Member and Youth Director of the Assembly of God Church; U.S. History.

HARRY REEVES-B.S. from Hays, Kansas State; Graduate work in U. of A. and NAU; American Problems Teacher; Senior Class Sponsor; Member of the Lions Club; Attends the Presbyterian Church.

RESEARCHING LABOR CONDITIONS of the early 1800's were U.S. History students Andy Dominquez, Alex Lozano, and Danny Duron.

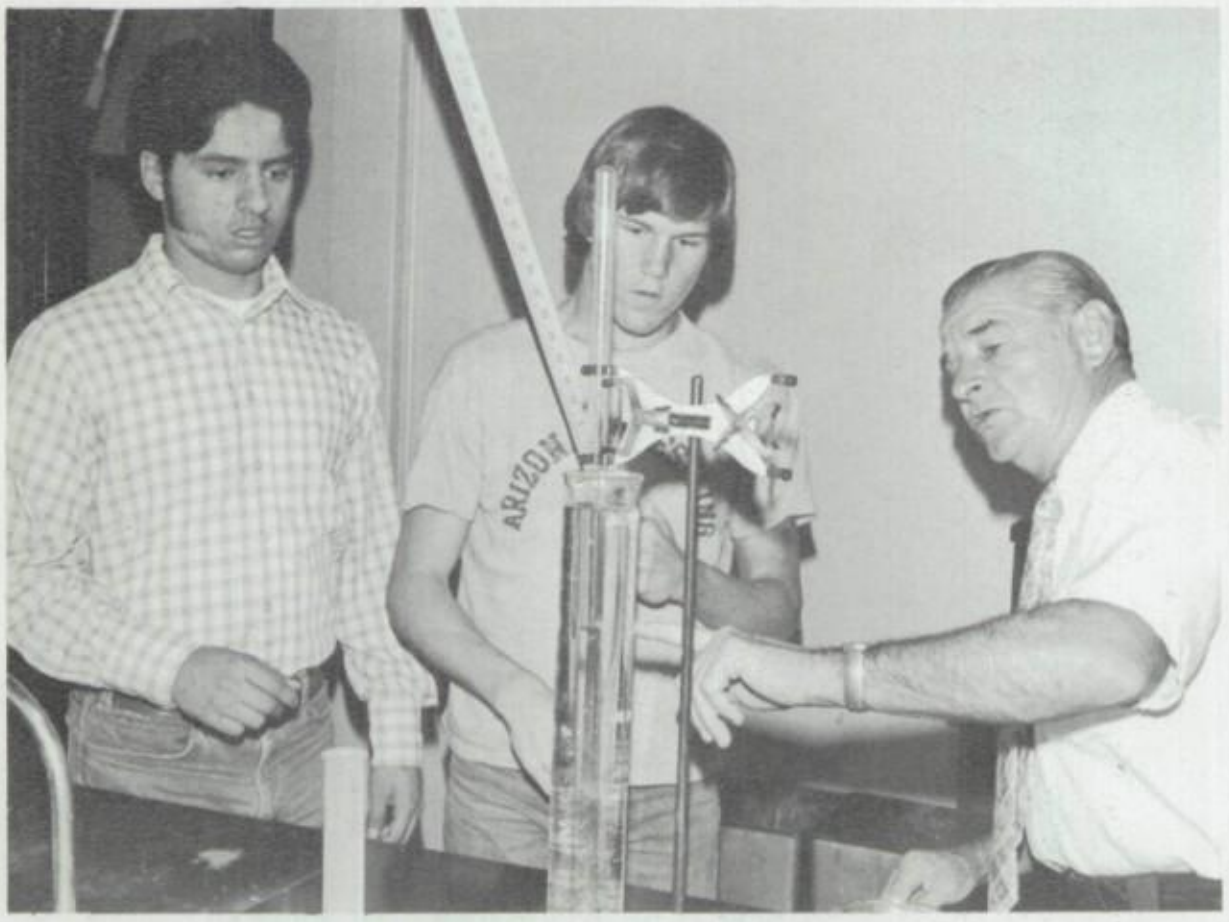
Science Classes Prove

Theories, Observe Films, Hear EPA Speakers

AFTER DISECTING A FROG, Biology students examine the different internal organs.

Students were challenged this year in Physics. Studies included such things as forces, solids, liquids, and specific gravity. Experiments had an important part in the class required for science bound seniors. Main ideas and concepts covered in Chemistry I and II were formulas, equations, chemical composition, elements, and atoms. Films were frequently viewed to give students vital and important information. Two men from the Environmental Protection Agency gave speeches and showed films on dangers of atomic blasts.

Biology students covered such topics as animals, environment, plants, bacteria, and the human body. The dissection of animals and blood tests excited students. Subjects covered in Earth Science were topography, geology, meteorology, earthquakes, and volcanoes. Fossils and Primal Man were also discussed. Lectures and films helped tremendously.



INDICATING hydrogen level, Mr. Galusky explains the process to D.Duron and S.Dodd.

TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP is explained by Mr. Pfaff to his student, Katrina Wright.

RONALD T. PFAFF-B.S. NAU; teaches Biology, Earth Science and Basic Biology. Freshmen Class and Science Club Sponsor; Member of the Holy Cross Church.

JOSEPH T. GALUSKY-B.S. Wesleyan, M.A. and M.S. West Virginia University; Chemistry I, II, Earth Science, Physics; NHS and Sophomore Class Sponsor; Member of American Legion, Greenlee County Club, Boy Scouts, Arizona Academy of Science; Attends Holy Cross Church.

CUTTING earthworm in Biology.

MEASURING carefully in Chem I.

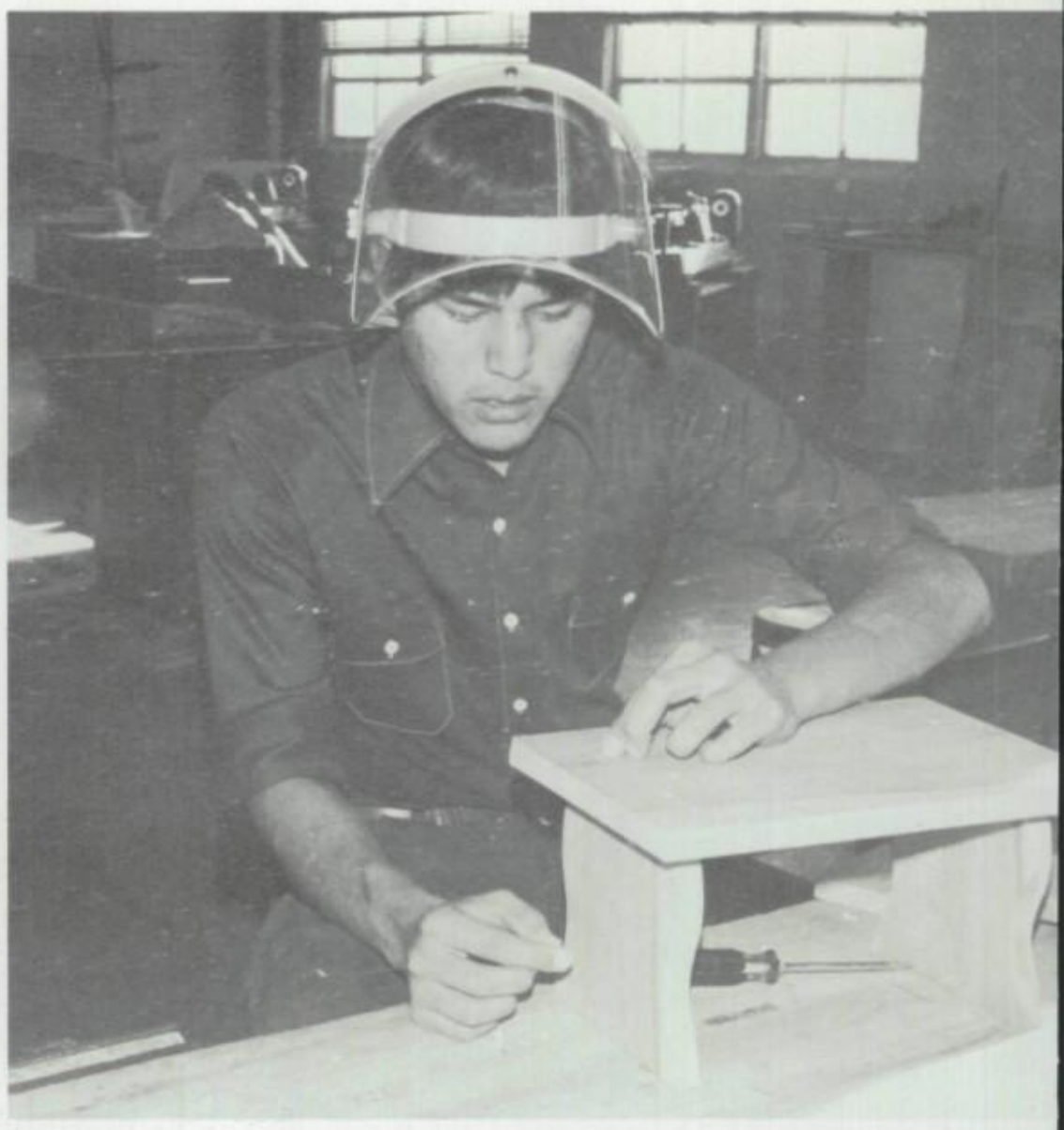
CHEMISTRY I STUDENTS, Steve Smith and Rick Benitez experiment with HCI and zinc.

USING Geiger Counter in Physics class, Dale Lucio, Darlene Sorrell, and Robin Sexton.

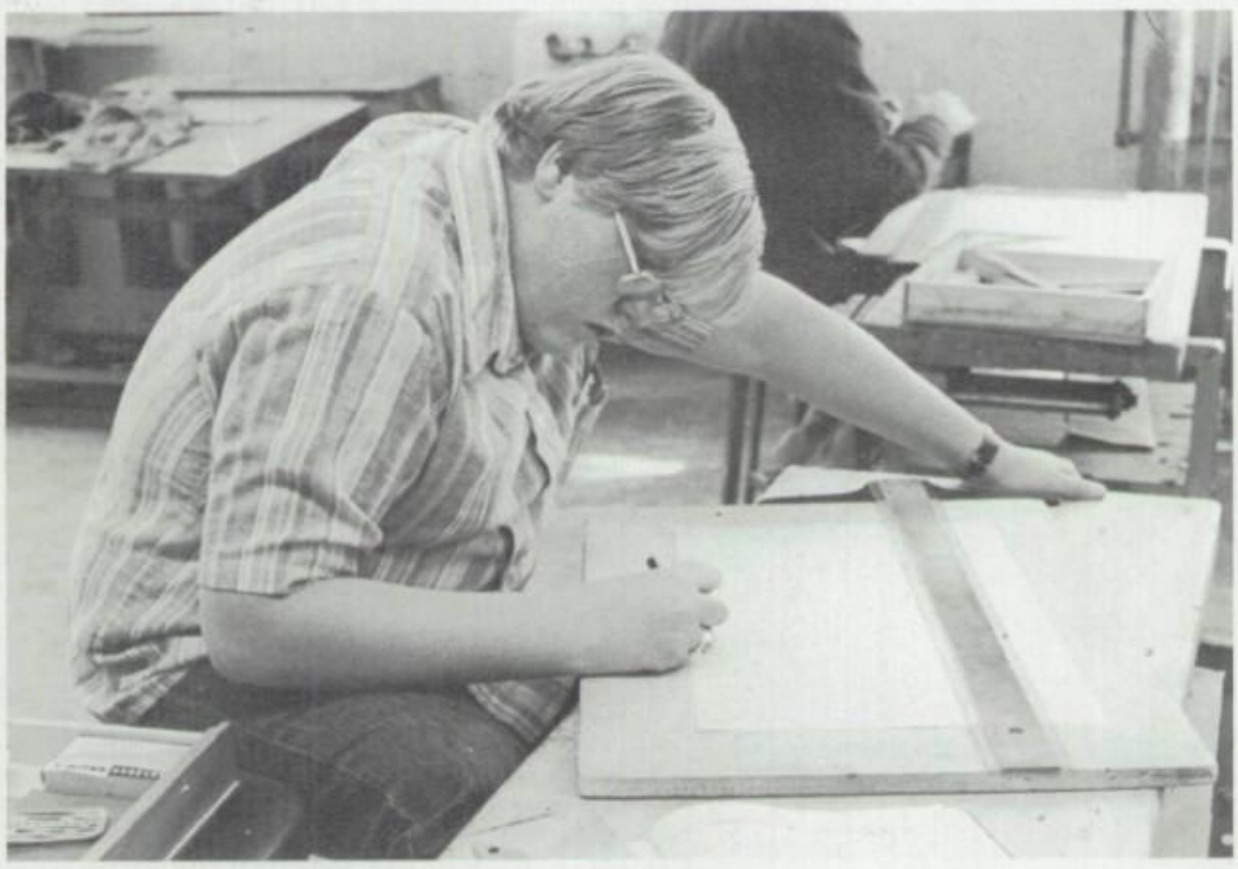
MICHAEL PETERSON-B.S. from North Texas State University; Auto Shop I, II; Attends Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; sponsors Sophomore Class.

KENNETH A. SCHEIER-B.S. and M.S. from NAU; teaches Wood Shop I, II, Geography, and Drafting; Technical Advisor; Member of Holy Cross Church, BPOE; Hobbies are Coin and Stamp Collecting.

WILLIAM J. CLOUDT-B.S. New Mexico Southern University; Metal Shop I and II.



CHANGING PIECES OF WOOD INTO a stool, Hubert Williams glues project t

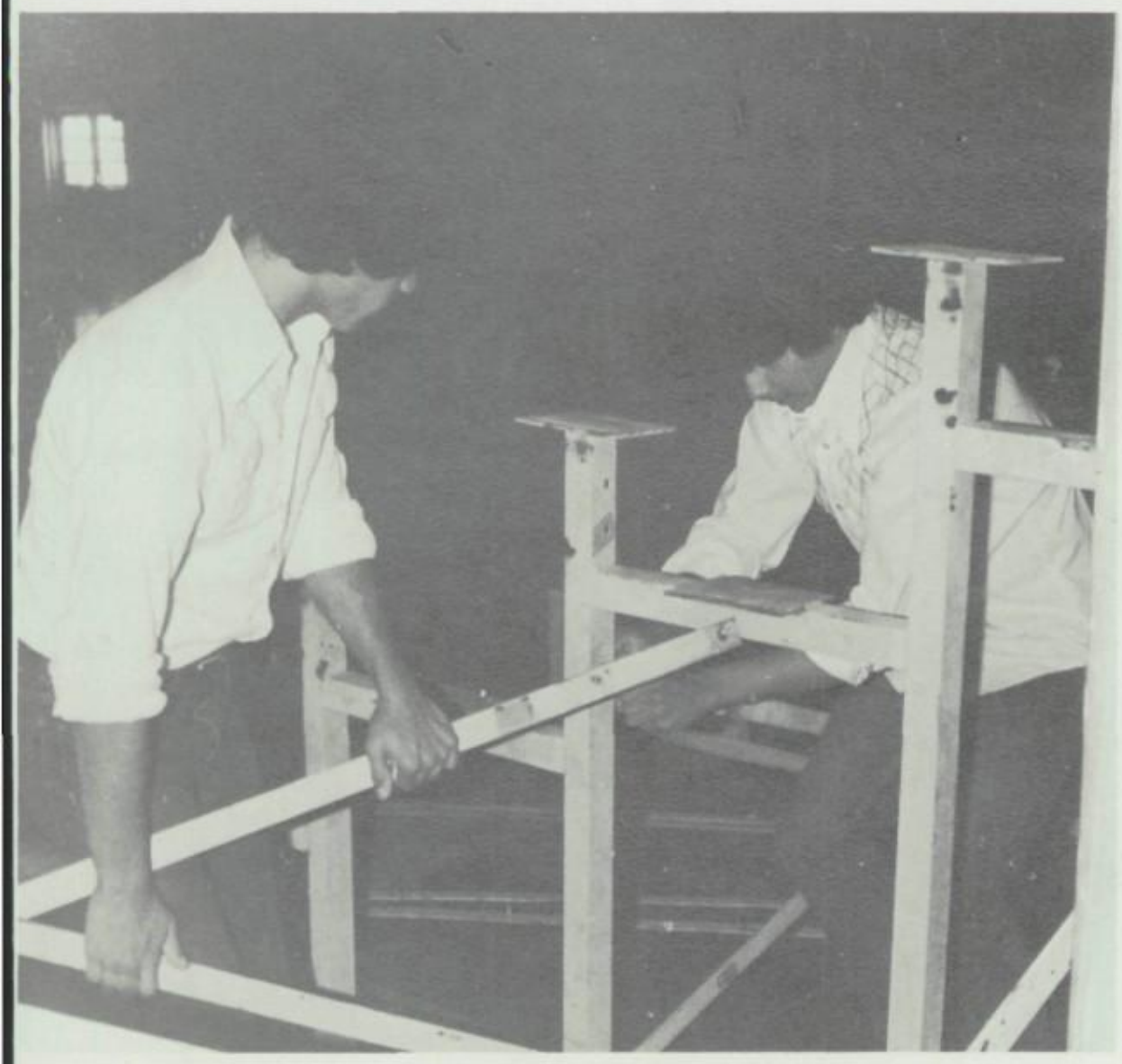


PLANNING A PROJECT, Damon Tankersley makes drawing for it in fifth hour Drafting.

Students had the choice of r
wood, or auto mechanics co
in the Industrial Arts Depart
The first project that wa
quired in Metal Shop was to r
a funnel and then a center p
Learning the art of welding
also required, both gas and
Wood Shop students made
racks, bookshelves and cl
One object had to be made o
lathe and then duplicated.
year students also learned
machines and equipment to
Second year students choos
make several difficult pro
In Auto Mechanics, engine
studied carefully. Usually
worked on their own or famil
Both architectural and pict
drawings were studied in Dra

IN THE SUPPLY ROOM, Mike Hendrix looks for right size bolts for his project.

SECURING IT BY A CHAIN, Danny Moreno moves the engine to his car for installation.



METAL SHOP STUDENTS, Harry Nabor and Mike Vigil put up the bleachers in the gym.

CLEANING up, K.Spreitzer in Auto Shop.

STEPHEN HUDGENS-B.S. Bradley University; M. Ed. University of Oklahoma; Varsity Basketball and Freshman Football Coach; Lion's Club Member; Boys' Physical Education; last summer taught basketball skills at Arizona Sports Camp.

LYNNE NUTTALL-B.A. WNM; Health; Boys' Physical Education; coaches Football, Track and Weightlifting; Lion's Club Member; Boosters Club Member; Headed Summer Recreation Program in Morenci.

DURING THE fall and spring, the pool was open to students. P.E. students take a swim.

P.F. and Health Students Practice

Good Sportsmanship and Study Drug Effects

TESTING HIS STRENGTH, Steve Enrico uses the bench press while class members watch.

Physical fitness and sportsmanship were stressed in all Physical Education classes. Students in boys' classes kept fit by playing basketball and lifting weights. Other activities included flag football, softball, and relay races.

The girls' participated in activities such as volleyball, basketball, deck tennis, and weight lifting. Both enjoyed swimming during the early fall and late spring.

Students taking health studied mental and physical health, learning to recognize different kinds of illnesses, their symptoms, and treatments. The effects of drugs and alcohol were also discussed. Nutrition units taught students to keep healthy by eating the right foods. Films pretaining to dental hygiene, smoking and other subjects were shown.

WORKING STEADILY ON THE RAM RACK, Jimmy Urrea tries successfully to raise it, during fourth hour physical education class.

LENDING A HAND, C.Lee and T.Williams help S.Quinn prepare to lift 250 pounds.

NORALEA GALE-B.A. ASU; M.A. WNM; Treasurer M.E.A.; Student's League Co-Sponsor; L.D.S. Church Member; Girls' Physical Education; Junior Class Sponsor.

THERE ARE HUNDREDS of windows in the school building. Tony Morales and Pat Mendoza clean auditorium windows before a concert.

LUNCHROOM STAFF MEMBERS: Betty Mickel, Irma Tellez, Winnie Henderson, Clara Hayden, Irma Day, Jean Paetz, Emma Florez.

BUTTERING BREAD I.Day and I.Tellez.

It takes longer for the cafeteria staff to prepare the meals than it does for the student body to devour them. For instance, forty-five pounds of hamburger must be made into patties for one meal.

The custodial staff worked a few weeks before school started waxing floors, washing windows, and getting the building ready for the first day of school. All the classes are swept and cleaned daily and an average of six barrels of trash discarded. The janitors are also responsible for the upkeep of the campus and the football field.

When the weight-lifting equipment went through the one-time stage, the maintenance men were given the job of rebuilding it; and the boys worked out in the hall, for about two weeks. Then they finally finished the long, hard job.

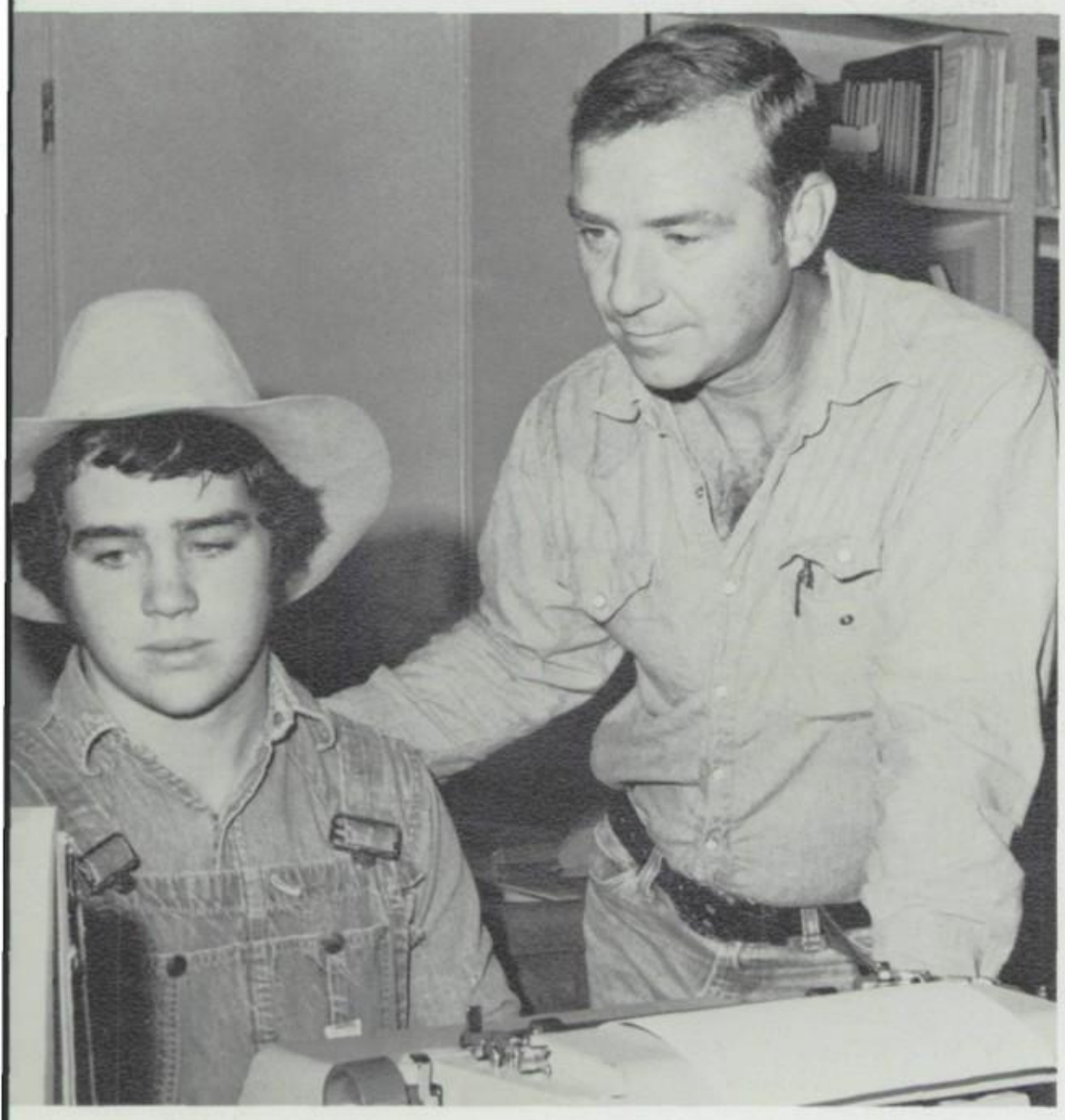
Margaret Tellez
Fillicana Onate
Rudy Vega
Tony Morales
Pat Mendoza

KISS

Fairway

We, the students of Morenci High, are the participants in our "Carnival on the Hill". From the first class of the Freshman year to Commencement night during the Senior year we play the major role in the festivities.

While building the class float for Homecoming or whitewashing the "M" we take our places in the cast for the carnival. Everyone helping their class win Spirit Week or Junior Olympics has the satisfaction of being a part of the "Carnival on the Hill".



CHOSEN '76' freshman sports attendants are Ronald Gomez and Carleen Rodela.

Raymond Aguallo

Helen Aguilera

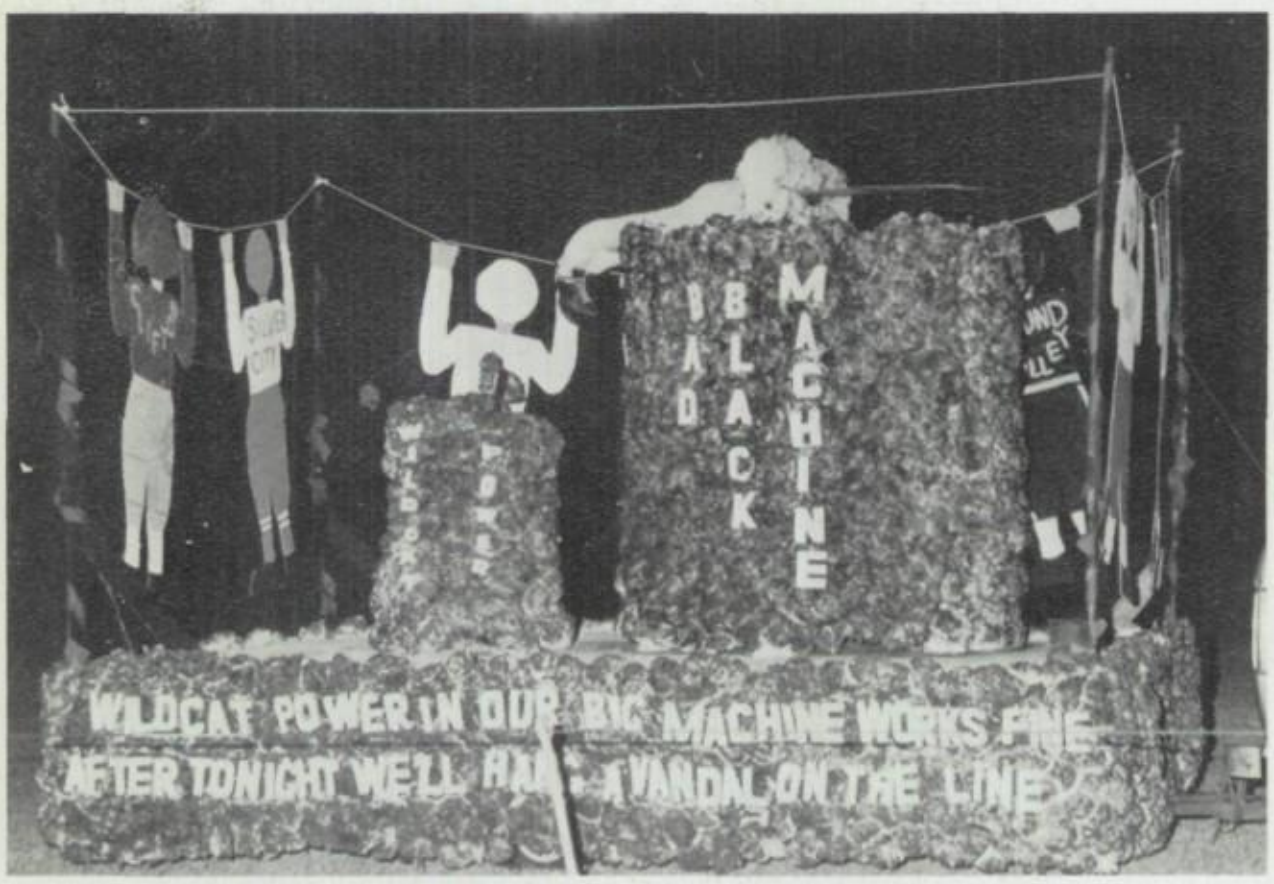
Reynaldo Aguinaga

Lori Aker
Francis Barriga
Robert Bonilla
Shirley Brown
Evelyn Aragon
Michael Chavez
Joe Conant
Olivia Delgado
Michael Chacon
Donna Biles
Carol Bonilla
Cathy Carabeo

Ricky Chacon
Irene Chavez
Sherry Crow
Susie Denogean
Oscar Baca
Paul Chavez
Vicki Boling
Nydia Borjon
Carla Chaff
Brent Bishop
Ricky Cooper
Tyna Delgado

Incoming Freshmen Show

Float Making Ability With Second Place Finish



THE BIG BAD BLACK MACHINE float won a whopping second place for the freshman!

The freshmen were both scar and excited to be entering the hi school on the hill. They had a t phase initiation that was plann by the Student Council. Weari signs, donkey ears and tails, a inside out clothing was the fi ordeal. The second phase end with a shoe pile-up. The initia ion was enjoyed by all, almo

The class was excited about t Homecoming. Many participat in making flowers and their fi attempt at float making, and w proud to receive a second pla

The freshman attendants w Ronnie Gomez and Carleen Rode

Class members also soon came involved with many clu sports and several were chos for the Marching and Pep Ban

AT FRESHMAN ORIENTATION incoming freshmen and their parents plan class schedule.

Mike Fahey
John Forstrom
Maxine Glodis
Jody Gonzales
Marisa Hampton
Ray Duron
Diane Esqueda
Robert Gomez
Alex Guiterrez
Lynda Goodman
Vivian Espinoza
James Denton
Cindy Frias
Debra Gomez
Joseph Grindle

Diane Dumas
Melody Fletcher
Russell Gaethje
Jesus Gomez
Denise French
Mike Dominguez
Ernest Frasquillo
Patsy Garcia
Ronald Gomez
Mark Harbison
Richard Duran
Victor Florez
Paul Garcia
Timothy Gomez
Lorri Gamblin

Kelly Hardcastle
Starlene Hess
George Houser
Mike Jassen
Tony Lopez
Linda Little
Christina Medina
Michelle Morales
Paul Harrington
Debbie Hodge
Rhonda Huff
Donni Lawrence
Jeff Lopez
David Major
Regina Montanez
Elizabeth Najar
Robert Hendrix
Kevin Holiday
Debbie Humphrey
Jimmy Jones
Carol Loya
Bernadine Martinez
Hubert Medina
Rhonda Nobles

Freshmen

Wes Pennington
Mark Pingleton
Mike Rivera
Ann Roche
David Rodela
Lydia Peralta
Raymond Proven
Robbie Richards
Arthur Rodela
Verna Rodriguez

NOT PICTURED
Michael Gaxiola
Joe Rivera
Mike Bustamante
Elizabeth Baca
Kevin Maddern
Richard Perez
Tammy Picken
Clark Rains
Carleen Rodela
Valerie Rodriguez
Robyn Ross

Ruel Rogers
Marianne Sabin
Damon Tankersley
Ruben Uzueta
Mickey Wilson
John Shupe
Tony Sierra
Eduardo Tellez
Patricia Valdez
Chris Wolfe
Ray Saiz
Paula Sorrell
Doreen Tracy
Rachel Valle
Dora Zale

Mark Sierra
Denise Taylor
Jimmy Trujillo
Mark Vasquez
Peggy Wood
Pat Tapia
Diane Taylor
Vicki Tucker
Debra Velasquez
Katrina Wright
Vicki Serna
Vincent Truji
Wade Tucker
Donna Verdu
Vickie Zamor

FRESHMAN OFFICERS: *Front Row:* Cathy Carabeo, *treasurer;* Valerie Rodriquez, *v president;* Cynthia Frias, *president.* *2nd:* Carleen Rodela, *representative;* Carol Loya, *s retary;* Maxine Glodis, Nydia Borjon, and Michelle Morales, *rep-esentatives.*

Sophomore Class

Sells Coffee at Football Games; Orders Rings

Float making was a mixture of chaos and confusion! Many sophomores stayed up past midnight in freezing weather and sacrificed class time to get it finished before the Homecoming game with Miami. But miracles happened! It was finally finished and received fourth place in the competition.

The sophomore class Homecoming attendants were: Sandra Moroyoqui and Herman Armijo.

To earn money to pay for the Homecoming festivities and their Junior Prom the class sold coffee and hot chocolate at the last three home football games. The water was very slow in heating but with patience they earned 72 dollars.

In January the class members enthusiastically picked the class rings. Impatiently they waited for the rings and were thrilled when they arrived, late in the spring.

Herman Armijo
Harold Alexander
Dennis Altum
Randy Armijo
Edward Baber

David Billingsley
David Baca
Verna Begay
Donnie Bertoldo
Stacey Blackman

Lori Bradshaw
Robbin Buxton
Terry Brinkley
Evan Bustamante
Dolores Chavez

Evelyn Bustamante
Josie Candelaria
Nellie Casillas
Rosa Casillas
Anna Carabeo

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Include: *Front Row:* S.Towle, *president;* E.DeVaney, *vice president;* D.Garcia, *representative. 2nd Row:* S.Blackman, L.White, *representatives;* S.Shurtz, *secretary;* E.Perkins, *treasurer;* B.Marin, *representative.*

Jeff Cluff
Butch Buxton
Delia Chavez

Clinton Crotta
Connie Daniel
Kent Davis

Paula Denton
Edwin DeVaney
Sandy DeVaney

NOT PICTURED
Brian Cox
Brian Querry
Kurt Maddern
Mary Read
Margie Velasquez

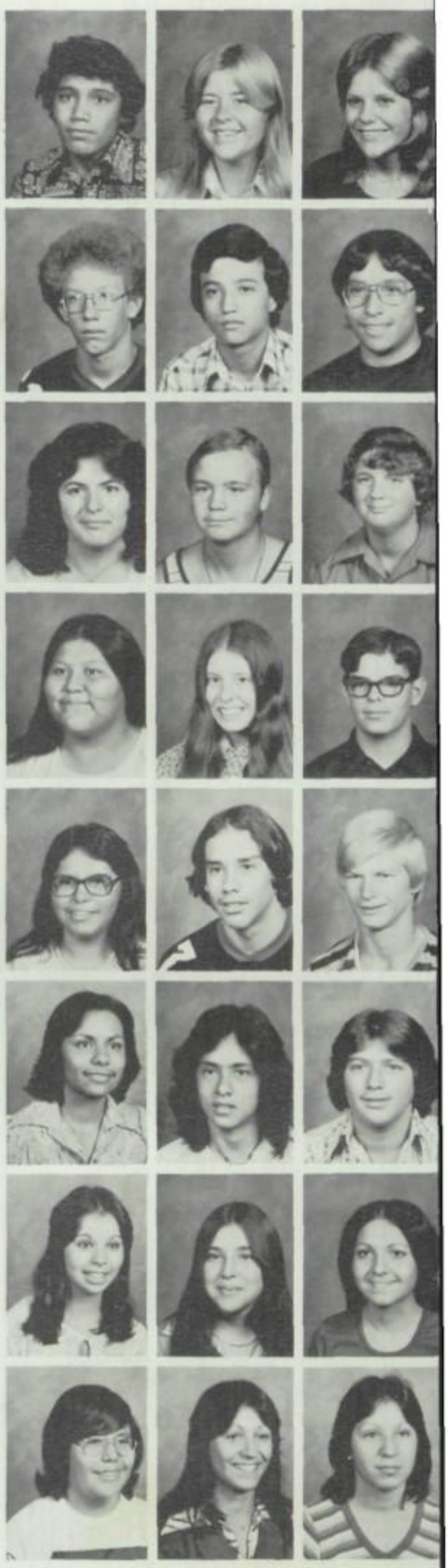
Sandy Dominguez
Bobby Encinas
Arnold Espinoza
Grace Espinoza
Machelle Forstrom

Ernie Franco
Donny Goodman
Paul Gonzales
David Garcia
Dena Gojkovich

Bobby Houser
Terry Hodge
Conrado Herrera
Leslie Hetrick
Darlene Little

Lillian Luna
Frank Lujan
Ricky Lujan
Sandra Luna
David Lucio

Barbie Marin
Mark Martinez
Ronnie Martinez
Darrlyn McClellan
Jean Maldonado



SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS Herman Armijo and Sandra Moroyoqui.

Arnold J. Espinoza
David Gamblin
Anita Lucio
Lorene Jim
Carol Marin
Pat Martinez
Arlene Mena
Sandy Morgan

Barbara Fahey
Mike Guerra
Randy Lawrence
Cheryl Jones
Charles Madrid
Danny Merino
Dolores Morales
Maria Moroyoqui

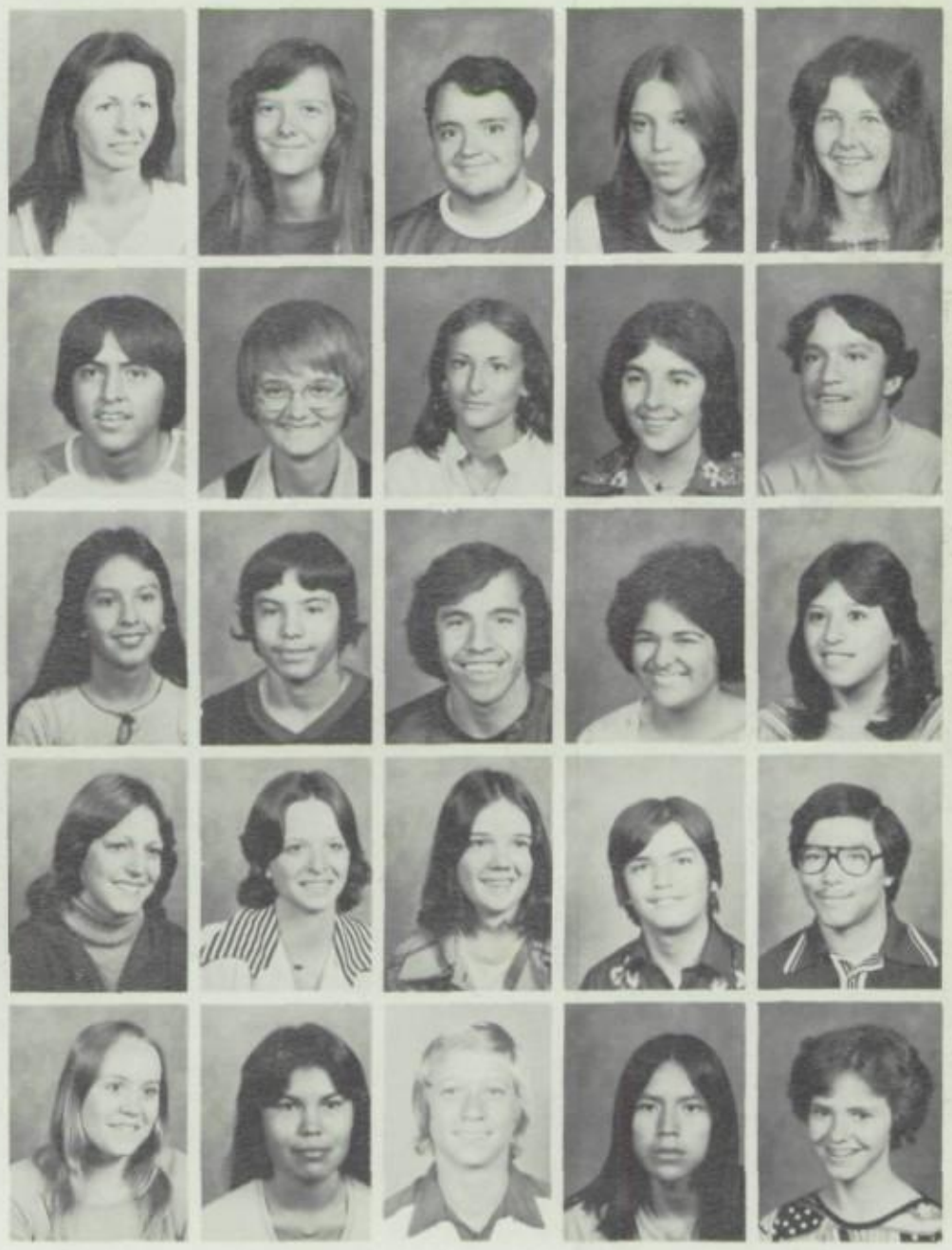
Erin Dunagan
Danny Guerrero
Bob Hampton
David McReynolds
Billy McBride
Joe Miranda
Olga Moran
Sandra Moroyoqui

Randy Mortensen
Dolores Peralta
Cindy Peru
Louie Ramirez
Diana Reyna
Theresa Romero
Yolanda Ruiz
Kim Severin

Rosemary Padilla
Terry Perea
Alan Pomroy
Evelyn Rodriguez
Frank Rodriguez
Susan Rodriguez
Laura Russell
Ronald Simms

Karen Paetz
Esther Perkins
Michael Petty
Hector Provencio
Geraldine Rodriguez
Andrew Romero
Alva Saenz
Alicia Settle

DUAL THEMES picked by the Sophomore class were based on the CB radio craze. They were: *We Never Give the Vandals a Break* and *The Wildcats Can Handle the Vandals.*



Melanie Smith
Selma Shurtz
Benny Smith
Eileen Sierra
Linda Smith

Lawrence Sorrell
Sharon Towle
Ellen Thomas
Terri Stinson
Donnie Trijillo

Debbie Urcadez
Jimmy Urrea
John Valdez
Susan Ulibarri
Cecilia Valtierra

Leslie White
Carla Waite
Kim Wagley
Larry Vasquez
George Villanueva

Debbie Wilcoxson
Alberta Williams
Larry Wonner
Alan Zale
Susan Windsor

Danny Aragon
Ernest Baca
Barbara Bailon

Cecilia Andazola
Eric Armijo
Emily Baughman

Freddy Alvillar
Joe Baber
Johnny Borjon

Diana Casillas
Debra Chacon
Irma Diaz

Donna Brice
Patrick Chavez
Steve Conger

Mark Brinkley
David Cervantes
Jim Conant

Sylvia Delgado
John Edwards
Anthony Encinas

Scott Dodd
Luis Dominguez
Steve Enrico

Andy Domingue
Daniel Duron
Francisco Espin

Junior Class Faces

New Problems; Float Finishes 3rd in Standing

Ricky Espinoza

Lillian Espinoza

Patricia Estrada

Linda Filleman

Kathy Florez

Kelly Fuller

PLACING THIRD IN CLASS competition during Homecoming activities, the junior float.

Freshmen frustrated juniors b beating them to the use of *Wildc Machine* as the float theme. On ten days before Homecoming, jun iors picked a new theme, *Wildca Are Bewitching.* After much hu rying, floatmakers finished the entry and placed third. Steve L pez and Lisa Weiland were chose as this year's junior attendant

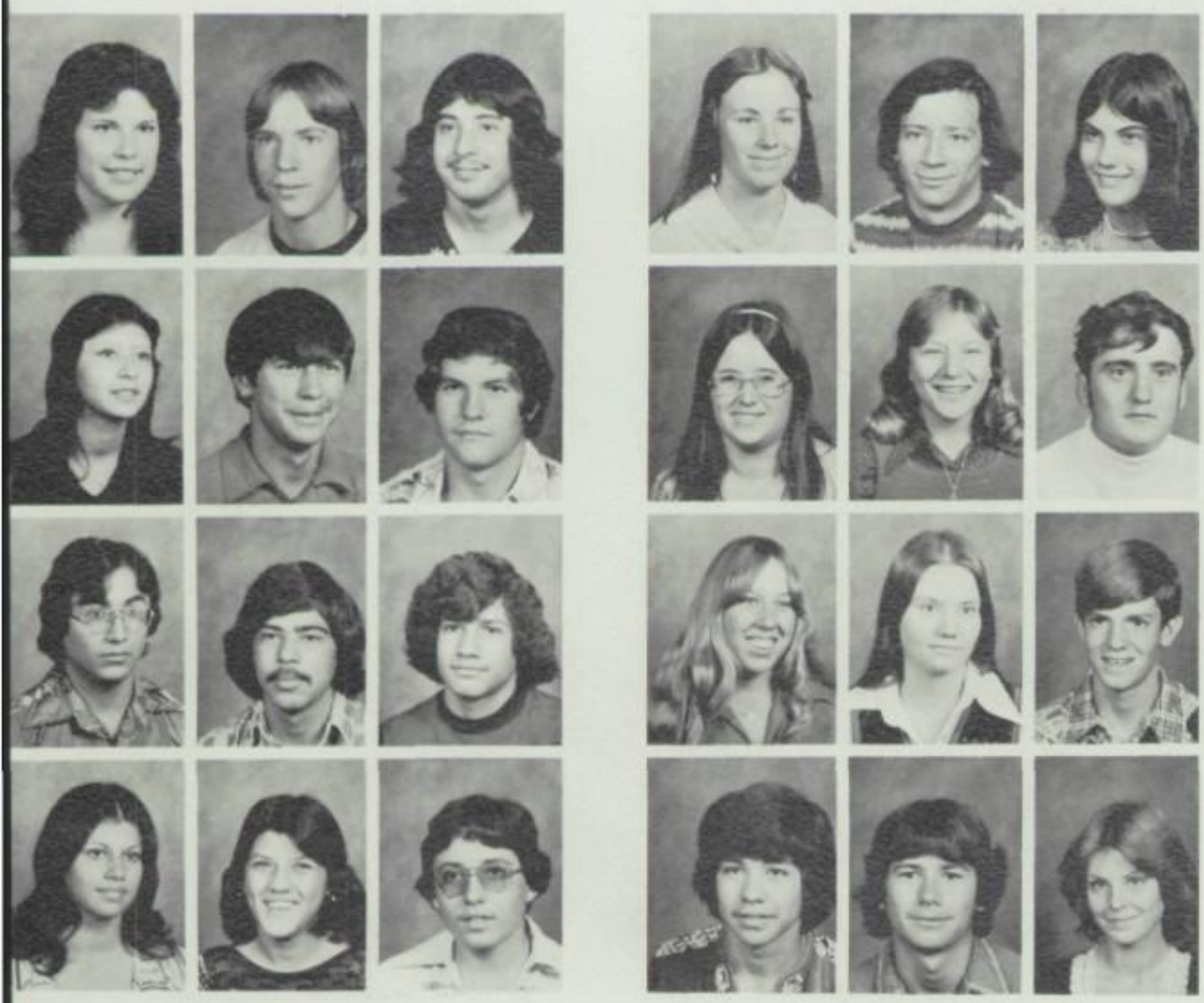
Many took PSAT-NMSQT tes then seriously thought about futu careers for the very first tim

Spirit and enthusiasm were i evidence beginning with the firs pep assembly. But class mem bers were disappointed when jun iors finished a tight second to s niors in spirit stick competitio

Class members participated i many sports, organizations, an other activities. The money f their float and junior prom wer raised through many bake sale

Those who had high grade ave ages for three years were honore by National Honor Society mem bership in an evening ceremon

ELECTED JUNIOR class officers and representatives are: *Front Row:* Brenda Kay Nelson, *treasurer;* Debi Chacon, *secretary;* Emily Beth Baughman. *2nd:* Jim Conant; Kathy Florez, *president;* Bertha Moran; Perri Walden, *vice-president;* Rudolfo Porras.



Kathy Giacoletti
Brenda Gomez
Tommy Gomez
Michelle Guerra

Tim Galusky
Leroy Gibson
Eddie Gomez
Carol Gonzales

Arthur Garcia
Chris Glodis
Gary Gomez
Fernando Gonzales

Susan Hair
Kim Hardcastle
Rhonda Holliday
Steve Lopez

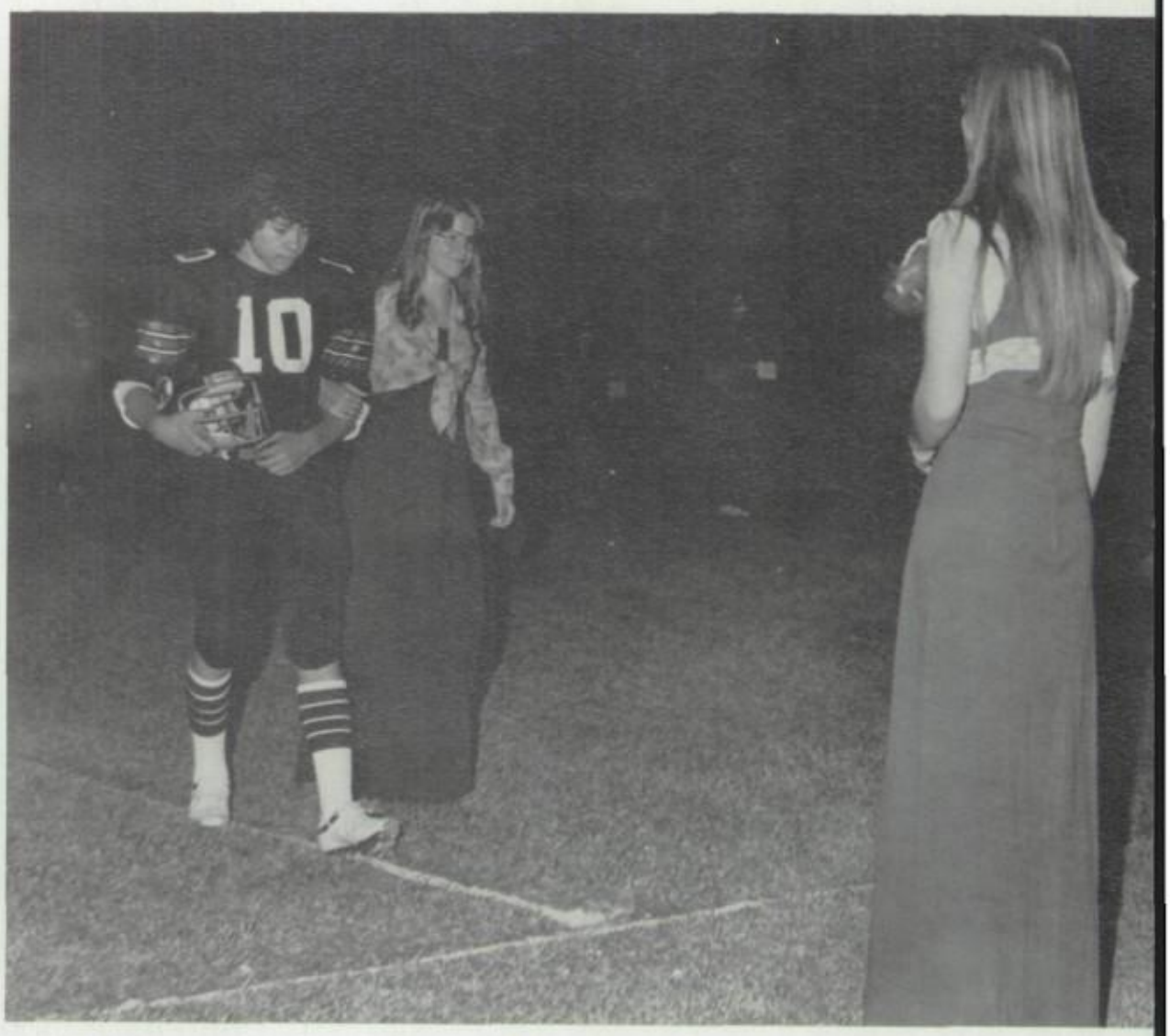
Jack Hamilton
Kathy Harrington
Phyllis Knott
Alex Lozano

Karen Gurtler
Mike Hendrix
Mark Hillard
Patricia Laney

Bill Lusk
Lorie Martinez
Jerry Medina
Kenny Mickel
Danny Morales
Bill Morris
Brenda Nelson
Terry Padilla

Cynthia McCormick
Clayton Magill
Steve Medina
Debbie Merino
Terry Morales
Bertha Moran
Steven Mullen
John Norris

Mary Ellen Maez
Henry Martinez
Bobby Medford
Edmund Merino
Leticia Meranda
Charolette Morgan
Steve Nolte
Harold Notah



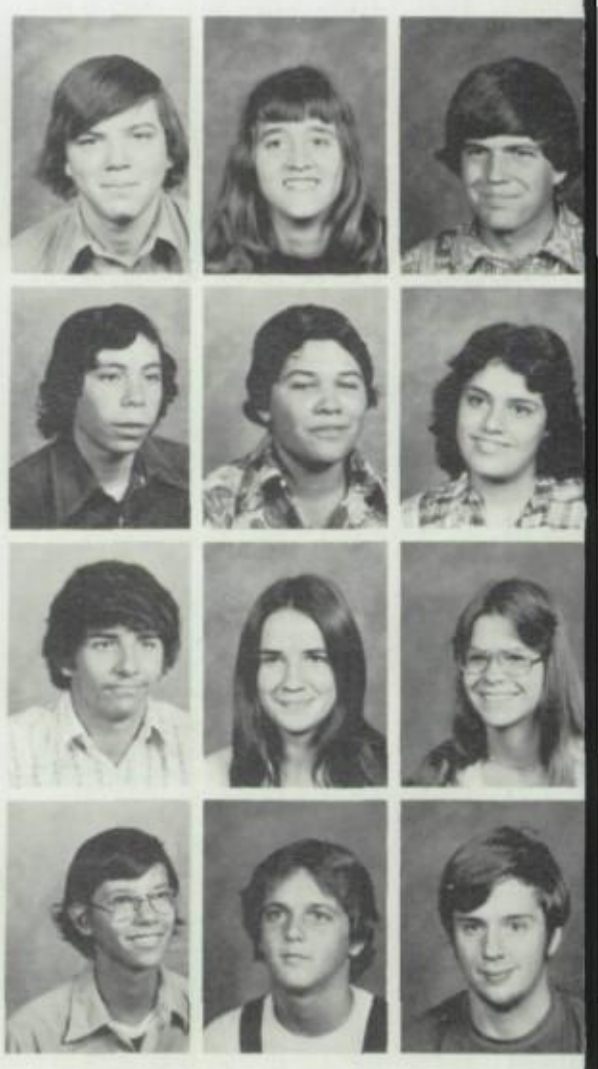
JUNIOR SPORTS attendants, Steve Lopez and Lisa Weiland at Homecoming activities

Tim Pena
Luis Provencio
Peter Reyes
Andy Rodriguez
Ernest Ruiz
Deanna Sabin
Wade Sanders
Philip Perkins
Mary Lou Provencio
Bill Roche
Randall Rogers
Robert Romero
Kathy Ruiz
Eric Sabin
Rudy Porras
Steve Quinn
Carol Rodela
Gilbert Rojas
Dora Ruiz
Steve Russell
Carol Sanchez

NOT PICTURED

Harry Nabor
Dennis Valle
Eddie Romero
Ruth Valdez
Natalie Pace

Kenny Severin
Mary Shupe
Linda Stacey
Brenda Taylor
Jim Shoptaw
Paul Sierra
Glyn Smith
Arny Tellez
Bernice Sarracino
Dale Shupe
Russell Smith
Gerri Subia



Lee Thomas
Peter Trujillo
Mike Vigil
Ron Williams
Heidi Towle
Edward Valtierra
Perri Walden
Steve Whitby
James Terry
Alice Vargas
Lisa Weiland
Ed Yetman

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE CAST: *Front Row:* Pam Gale, Laurie Espinoza, Jerry Espinoza, Connie Ramirez, Philip Perkins. *2nd:* Dennis Simms, Lynn Brubaker, Rob Duran, Bill Nunez, Don Goodman, Mark Grijalva, Jim Hamilton. *3rd:* Rob Bartee, Albert Ortiz.

Drama Club Presents

Broadway's Great Classic, *Arsenic and Old Lace*

Drama Club presented "Arsenic and Old Lace" as their polished spring play. Practice and preparation began in early December.

The cast was taken to a dinner theatre in Tucson by the directors, Miss Becky Deyo, Mrs. Kathy Legge, and Mrs. Anita Walter, to see a stage performance.

The Brewster sisters, two senile old ladies, thought that all elderly men without families were lonely. Under the masquerade of renting rooms to "their gentlemen friends" the sisters would serve poisoned wine while interviewing.

The men were later buried in the cellar in graves dug by Teddy. The nephew thought he was Theodore Roosevelt digging the Panama Canal. When these were discovered by family members there were anxious moments the audience thought were quite hilarious.

Lead characters were Martha played by Pamela Gale; Abby by Lynn Brubaker; Mortimer, Jerry Espinoza; Jonathon, Don Goodman; and Teddy, Dennis Simms.

DOES THIS stuff come off? B.Nunez and J.Espinosa apply pre-performance make-up.

GREENLEE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES visit with each other: Karen Fitzhugh, Duncan; Shelly Hendrix, Morenci; Becky McCullar, Clifton; and Darlene Sorrell, Morenci.

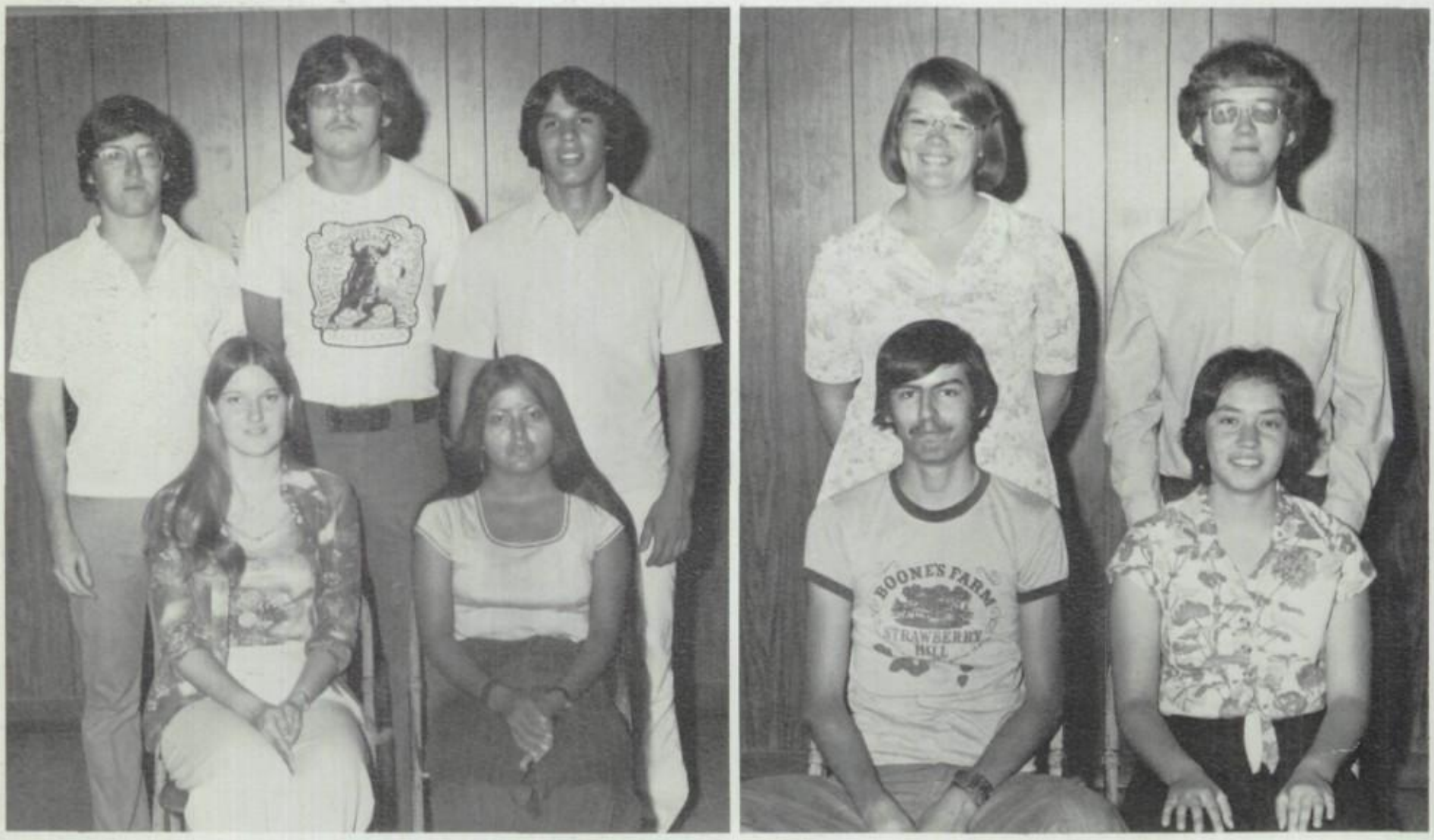
Junior Delegates

Study World, U.S. Problems

Nine juniors were chosen to attend Anytown and Girls' and Boys' State. Candidates submitted applications to the principal, then delegates were chosen by vote.

The Girl Staters gathered at the U of A while the Boys met at NAU. Here they established their own cities and governments. By this experience, they gained some knowledge of the political world.

Anytown divided into two groups with half of them going to camp in the Chiricahua Mountains outside Willcox while the others attended Sky Y Camp in Prescott. There members became aware of racial problems and looked for answers.



GIRLS', BOYS' STATE DELEGATES: *Front:* Shelly Hendrix, Darlene Sorrell. *Back:* Calvin Hardcastle, Edward Frasquillo, Danny Marin, *left*. ANYTOWN DELEGATES INCLUDE: *Front:* Dale Lucio, Annette Duran. *Back:* Kathy Paetz, James Hamilton, *right*.

SNHS INITIATES: *Front:* Leslie White, Kathy Rogers, Rhea Descamp, Dave Garcia, Nellie Casillas, Anna Carabeo, Evie Bustamante. *2nd:* Terri Stinson, Brenda Gomez, Alicia Settle, John Carabeo, Don Goodman, Dan Guerrero, Esther Perkins, Danette Archer.

Rose Berra Chapter Installs

Initiates into Spanish National Honor Society

A fortunate few became eligible for membership in the Spanish National Honor Society. They had 1.5 grade averages and had written five page reports on Spanish related subjects of their choice.

A new constitution was adopted in order to assure that the members were worthy of this honor. Two negative votes in citizenship disqualified an applicant. To remain in the Society, two years of Spanish is required by students.

New members were the guest at this Spanish pot luck. Guest speaker, Don Tellez is a Spanish teacher at Duncan High School and a former Morenci High School student body president. He delivered a speech about the importance of always doing your best in school.

Installing officers, Mary Ann Casillas and Alan Edwards led the initiation of new members. After they repeated the solemn oath and blew out the candles, the initiates all signed the membership scroll.

A letter of appreciation plus an SNHS patch was given to initiates.

LIGHTING THE SNHS CANDLE, E.Bustamante, while A.Carabeo, D.Archer watch.

HONORARY member is congratulated.

PINNING initiate, Shelly Hendrix gives Karen Gurtler her red, white, blue, green ribbon.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY members are: *Front Row:* Veronica Harbison, Laurie Espinoza, Darlene Sorrell, Annette Duran and Kim Hardcastle. *2nd:* Fred Appiah-Boateng, Katherine Paetz, Debbie Shurtz, Emily Baughman, Shelly Hendrix, Karen Gurtler and Calvin Hardcastle. *3rd:* Steve Smith, Tim Galusky, Steve Conger, James Hamilton, Phillip Perkins, Rudy Porras, and Clayton Magill.

GUEST SPEAKER Senne talks to group.

REPEATING the official pledge with Annette Duran leading it, initiates become members.

National Honor Society

Initiates Eight Juniors and Honorary Member

Eight happy juniors and a senior honorary member were pinned for NHS Friday, February 4. After the pinning, members and initiates went to town for bowling and lunch. Afterwards the group returned for afternoon classes.

The formal initiation took place Thursday, February 10. Members discussed the four requirements for membership. Guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. William Senne. Musical numbers were played by Emily Baughman, piano, James Hamilton, trumpet, Veronica Harbison, flute. Initiates became official members as they signed the scroll. Initiated as an honorary member was Fred Appiah-Boateng. Mr. John Glodis and Mr. Tom Powers awarded the pins. After the program, a reception was held in the lobby of the auditorium. Mrs. Galusky, Donna Brice, Phyllis Knott and Linda Smith served refreshments.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE given to Timothy Galusky by Principals Glodis and Powers.

COPPER CAT ADVISER, M.Johnson shows a gift received from the staff.

1976 QUILL AND SCROLL MEMBERS: *Front Row:* Annette Duran, Ida Lynn Brubaker, and Priscilla Begay. *2nd:* Dennis Sorrell, Robert Bartee, and Calvin Hardcastle.

Quill and Scroll Society

Has Yearly Banquet; Installs Three Journalists

GUEST SPEAKER Father Liam Leahy discusses communications problems.

PINNING A PROUD INITIATE is veteran staff member Dennis Sorrell.

Three Copper Cat staff members were honored last spring at the Quill and Scroll banquet. Before the initiation, the audience was entertained with a piano solo, *Been to Canaan,* by Lynn Brubaker and a medley of popular songs were sung by the Mixed Choir.

Speaking on the subject of *Communications* was guest speaker Father Liam Leahy. The result of a communications breakdown on the staff by Lynn Brubaker, Ed DeVaney, Timothy Galusky, Sharon Towle, and Philip Perkins was dramatized to express his point.

The pinning ceremonies followed with the initiates being pinned by the adviser and veteran staff members. Concluding the evening with a gift presentation to the Copper Cat adviser, M. Johnson.

Exchange Student Fred Appiah-Boateng

Goes Out for Track; Visits Arizona Attractions

Through AFS Morenci proudly received Frederick Appiah-Boateng, their exchange student, for a year. Fred is from Kumasi in Ghana, a west African country, formerly the British colony of the Gold Coast. Ghana has a warm climate year around with most of its 120 cm. of rain coming during the summer. Ghana is a leader in diamond production and is the world's leading cocoa producer.

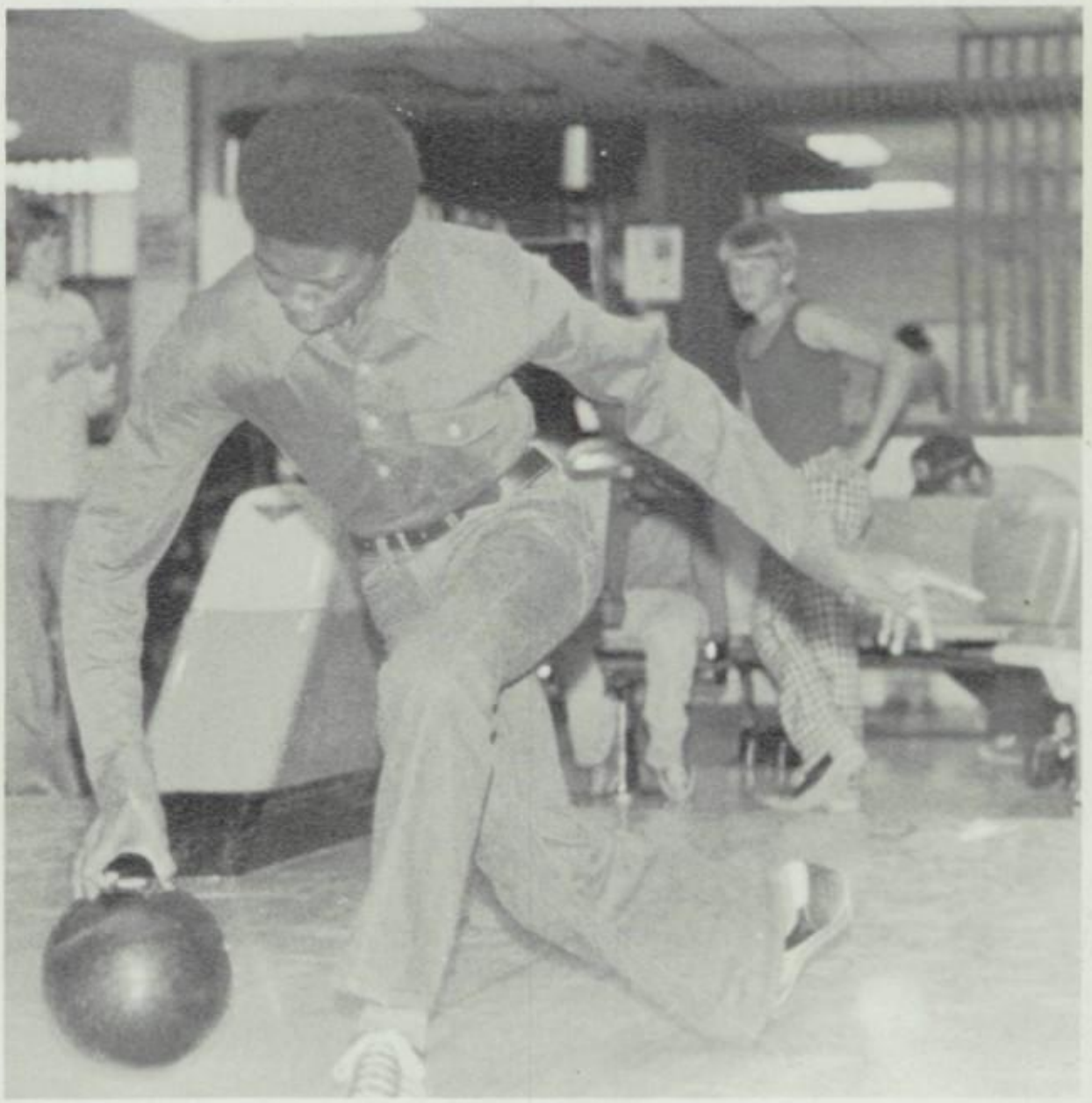
Fred is a friendly, polite person who enjoys various activities and interests. He attended all of Morenci's football games, and also enjoys soccer, ping pong, and track. Since Fred's arrival, he has learned to ride both bicycles and horses. Academically, Fred enjoys chemistry and the natural sciences. His American family is Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waidler.

With AFS's help, Fred has seen much of Arizona including a few Indian reservations, Phoenix, and several other towns in Arizona.

There have been many new experiences this year, the most important being Fred's first snow as seen at the Bisbee football game.

Frederick Appiah-Boateng

WEARING ONE of his native costumes.



BOWLING NEOPHYTE, FRED courageously attempts to make a strike at the AFS party.

1976-77 SPORTS King and Queen, Bertie L. Williams and Jacqueline Armijo.

Encinas and McCormick

Selected to Rule at the Prom;

The half time ceremonies of Morenci's Homecoming game with Miami featured the crowning of the Sports King and Queen, Bertie Williams and Jacque Armijo. They were crowned by the president of IGAA, Dianne McBride, and the president of Letterman's Club, Edward M. Frasquillo. Attendants were chosen from each class by the IGAA and Lettermen. Late in December Girls' League members started planning for the prom, selecting the theme song, *Feelings*. Colors, shimmering silver, midnight blue were used in all decorations; Ross A. Bacho was chosen to reign as the king.

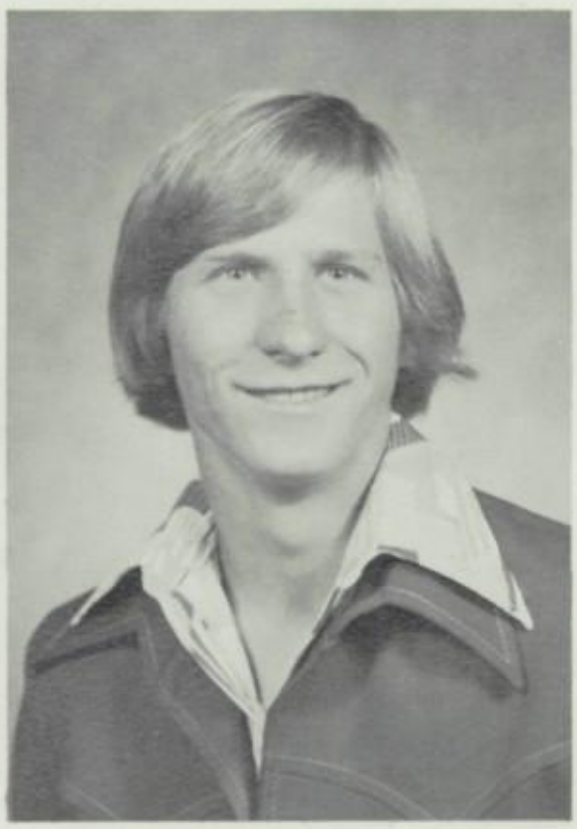
The junior class voted for prom royalty early in the year so that pictures could be in the Copper Cat. Anthony Encians and Cindy McCormick were elected as King and Queen, and they led the Grand March to theme music, *Tonight's the Night*, and followed by their attendants. Colors, pink and burgandy decorated the gymnasium.

PROM ROYALTY: M.Guerra, N.Pace, L.Filleman, M.Maez, A.Tellez, P.Sierra, and S.Lopez.

Williams and Armijo Crowned Sports Royalty

SPORTS ROYALTY: *Front:* C.Martinez, S.Moroyoqui, L.Weiland, C.Rodela. *2nd:* H.Armijo, D.Marin, S.Lopez, and R.Bacho.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM King and Queen
Cindy McCormick and Anthony Encinas.



Ross Bacho
Girls League King

*Danny John Marin

*Shelly Hendrix
National Honor Society

*Steve Smith
National Honor Society

*Veronica Harbison
National Honor Society

*Calvin Hardcastle
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society
Valedictorian
Medallion of Merit
Scholarship-ASU
Outstanding Junior
Scholarship-U of A
Academic Scholarship-ASU

*Annette Duran
National Honor Society
Quill & Scroll Society
D.A.R. Award

*Cheryl Baxter
Betty Crocker Award
Local Elks Scholarship

PRESENTING ASU academic scholarships to C.Hardcastle and D.Sorrell, Mr. Roth.

*Laurie Espinoza
National Honor Society

*James Hamilton
National Honor Society

*Kathy Paetz
National Honor Society

*Darlene Sorrell
National Honor Society
Salutatorian
Academic Scholarship-ASU

*Debbie Shurtz
National Honor Society

Top Ten-Percent Senior Class

Recognized for Their Scholastic Achievements

Besides making high averages, the top ten percent of the senior class participated in many other activities. Some also held jobs and took care of homes. Band, football, basketball, French Club, AFS, Drama Club, Copper Cat, volleyball, and tennis were only a few of the many organizations in which these seniors were active.

Early in the year seniors filled out tedious applications for scholarships and aid in hopes of receiving help with college expenses.

Their excellent grades were recognized by tassels of gold worn in addition to the traditional black and red ones at Commencement.

JUNIOR ROTARIANS

Calvin Hardcastle	August
Reynaldo Peru	September
Shelly Hendrix	October
James Hamilton	November
Cheryl Baxter	December
D.J. Marin	January
Darlene Sorrell	February
Annette Duran	March
Steve Smith	April
Kathy Paetz	May

*In upper 10% of class.

Senior Class Members

Take Entrance Exams; Order Announcements

Embarking on their final year, the Class of '77 found it hard to realize they would be graduating in the spring. The seniors anticipated the future while looking forward to vocational school or college, full-time jobs, or marriage.

As sophomores and juniors, the class placed second in float competition. As expert float builders the class ranked first at Homecoming with Hubert Williams and Jacque Armijo as King and Queen.

Participation increased in activities as they became upperclassmen. As excited sophomores, the class won their first spirit week and ordered class rings. During their third year, they worked hard to raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom and used the theme of "Tequila Sunrise." Class members in their last year helped to bring about a long-awaited dream, the first State Football Championship in the Wildcat's history.

Filling out applications for financial aid and scholarships, taking the ACT test, and senior portraits sometimes seemed to be troublesome tasks for senior members.

Graduation seemed nearer when members ordered caps, gowns, senior keys, and announcements.

Graduation finally arrived, then classmates were sad. To mark the end of their high school careers the Class of '77 received diplomas and turned their tassles.

Carmela Apodaca
John David Aguilera
Fredrick Appiah-Boateng
Emil Armijo

Theresa Baca
Rodolfo Aguallo
Ross Bacho
Jacque Armijo

Cheryl Baxter
Barbara Barquin
Connie Baca
Sharon Begay

Kathy Benavidez

Rick Benitez

John Carabeo

Dolores Bustamante

Lance Boling

Bernie Chavez

Stephanie Chacon

Cindee Delgado

Cyndi Copeland

Ron Cox

Glen Clark

Rhea Descamp

SENIORS POSE ON their final float, "Carnival on the Hill." They placed first in class competition during the Homecoming activities.

Annette Duran

Laurie Espinoza

Ricky Dodd

Lorenzo Espinoza

Edward Frasquillo

Ruth Ann Franco

Lori Gray

Kathy Garcia

Joe Goodman

Chuck Hampton

Mark Grijalva

Sylvia Garcia

Calvin Hardcastle

James Hamilton

Veronica Harbison

Cecilia Fierro

Shelly Hendrix

Vicki Holliday

Chris Lee

Scott Jackson

Members of Senior Class

Have Measurements Taken for Caps and Gowns

Mike B. Lopez

Christine Martinez Lopez

Edmund Lopez

Edna Little

Cindy Lujan

Emily Lozano

Michael M. Lopez

Dale Lucio

Patricia Lujan

Ernest Lujan

Gary Lusk

Dora Luna

ILLUSTRATING the style of the Minuet era, Mark Grijalva, Shelly Montanez.

IS COLLEGE for you?? Cochise college representative, Dick Seals, discusses policies.

Dianna McBride
Terry McLaughlin
Pam Majors
Alan McCormick

Johnny Mena
Danny John Marin
Sylvia Martinez
Christine Martinez

Danny Moreno
Kathy Montanez
Shelly Montanez
Eddie Mortensen

Steve Merino
Dilia Najar
Kathy Paetz
Herbert Notah

Ruben Quiroz
Barbara Perkins
Reynaldo Peru
Jean Peshlakai

Hector Rodriguez

Linda Romero

Rich Romero

Tony Salazar

Darlene Segovia

Don Severin

Robin Sexton

Benny Sanchez

Graduating Seniors

Pose for Portraits, Host Junior-Senior Banquet

CONSTRUCTING ferris wheel for the senior float, Lance Boling and Ross Bacho.

PERFORMING SKIT during spring spirit week, seniors portrayed a 50's Malt Shop scene.

Dennis Simms
Kevin Spreitzer
Jobe Smith
Debbie Shurtz

Janie Sutton
Steve Smith
Darlene Sorrell
Rachael Sigala

Senior Class

Awaits Commencement With Mixed Emotions

BUILDING DECORATIONS for the prom, Edmund F. Lopez, and Peter Provencio.

SENIOR OFFICERS: *Front:* Annette Duran, *treasurer;* Shelly Lynn Hendrix, *president;* Christine Lopez, *secretary*. *Back:* Calvin Hardcastle, Tito Vargas, *representatives;* Wade Wagley, *vice-president;* Steve Smith, Danny John Marin, *representatives.*

Dave Taylor
John Taylor
Bruce Taylor
Mike Walk

Gordon Thomas
Darlene Tracy
Ruben Trujillo
Tito Vargas

Donnie Turman
Sam Turman
Gera Spivey Chavez
Wade Wagley

Terry Williams
Mike Wilcoxson
Dennis Zanin
Hubert Williams

Dennis Tucker
Marvin Yazzie
Anna Zepeda
Not Pictured
Scott Querry

Senior Register

A

AGUALLO, RODOLFO M., JR. *ACTIVITIES:* Concert Choir 2. Library Helper 4. *SPORTS:* Basketball Manager 123 4. Football Manager 2. Track Manager 1. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 234.

AGUILERA, JOHN DAVID

APODACA, CARMELLA IRIS Transferred from Espanola, New Mexico 4.

APPIAH-BOATENG, FREDERICK *ACTIVITIES:* Debating Society 4. Dramatics Club 4. French Club 4. Student Council 4. Spanish Club 4. *OFFICES:* Dramatics Club Vice-President 4. *SPORTS:* Track 4. AFS Exchange Student from Guana 4.

ARMIJO, EMIL A. *SPORTS:* Football 1 2.

ARMIJO, JACQUELINE *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Girls' League 234. French Club 234. *OFFICES:* French Club Secretary Treasurer 3. *SPORTS:* Tennis 234. *HONORS:* Most Improved Tennis 2 3. Lettergirl's Club 34.

B

BACA, CONNIE GARCIA *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. Student Council 1. Spanish Club 12. Library Helper 4. Office Helper 1. Girls' Glee Club 34.

BACA, THERESA MARIE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 34. Pep Club 13. Spanish Club 24. Girls' Glee Club 1.

BACHO, ROSS ALLEN *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Football 1234. Wrestling 2. *HONORS:* Conference Honorable Mention Baseball 3. Letterman's Club 234. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

BARQUIN, BARBARA JEAN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 34. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Council 4.

BAXTER, CHERYL LOUISE *ACTIVITIES:* Band 123. Dramatics Club 4. Teacher's Aide 34. Pep Club 1. French Club 1234. Girls' League 1234. *OFFICES:* French Club President 3. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 1234. Band Awards 123. French Award 13.

BEGAY, SHARON ALICE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 34. Band 1234. Pep Band 4. *SPORTS:* Tennis 34. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 34.

BENAVIDEZ, KATHLEEN ANN *ACTIVITITES:* Dramatics Club 4. Vocal Music 1234. Girls' Glee Club 1. Concert Choir 234. Wildcat Staff 4. *OFFICES:* Wildcat Copy Editor 4.

BENITEZ, RICK *ACTIVITIES:* 220 Club 1234. 250 Club 234. Library Helper 2. Chess Club 4. French Club 12. Spanish Club 34. *OFFICES:* Spanish Club Vice-President 4. *SPORTS:* Football 1234. Track 123. Wrestling 2. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34. Honor Roll 123. All State A Football 4.

BOLING, CARL LANCE *SPORTS:* Football 134. Basketball 24. Football Manager 3.

BUSTAMANTE, DOLORES DIAZ *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Dramatics Club 4. Girls' League 1234. Pep Club 1234. Student Council 3. Mat Maid 2. Spanish Club 1234. *OFFICES:* Spanish Club Secretary-Treasurer 4. Class Representative 3. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 34.

C

CARABEO, JOHN R. *SPORTS:* Wrestling 12. Football 2. Track 1. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3.

CHACON, STEPHANIE ESPINOZA *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 123. Pep Club 1 2. Library Helper 2. Office Helper 4. Pom Pons 1. Spanish Club 123. Wildcat Staff 3. *OFFICES:* Wildcat Assistant Editor 3. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 2 34.

CHAVEZ, BERNARD DELGADO *SPORTS:* Football Manager 234. Wrestling Manager 234. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34.

CLARK, GLEN E. Transferred from Lawton, Oklahoma 3.

COPELAND, CYNTHIA SUE *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 234. Girls' League 1234. FTA 2. Pep Club 3. Concert Choir 1234. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Council 3.

COX, RONALD K. *ACTIVITIES:* French Club 12. *SPORTS:* Football 1.

D

DELGADO, CYNTHIA M. *ACTIVITIES:* Concert Choir 4. Girls' Glee Club 123.

DESCAMP, RHEA FAY *ACTIVITIES:* Office Helper 3. Library Helper 2. Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Teacher's Aide 4. *HONORS:* Band Awards 234. Honor Roll 34. SNHS 34. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

DODD, RICKY DALE *SPORTS:* Basketball 3. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 23.

DURAN, ANNETTE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1. Pep Club 123. Spanish Club 1234. Copper Cat Staff 1234. *OFFICES:* Class Treasurer 234. Copper Cat Class Layout Editor 2. Copper Cat Co-Editor-in-Chief 4. Copper Cat Co-Managing-Editor 3. Lettergirl's Club Vice-President 4. *SPORTS:* Basketball 34. Track 4. Volleyball 234. *HONORS:* Anytown 3. Girls' State Alternate 3. Honor Roll 1234. Lettergirl's Club 34. Basketball Most Improved 3. SNHS 1234. NHS 34. Quill and Scroll 34. AIPA Scholarship 2. Spanish Award 3. DAR Award 4.

E

ESPINOZA, LAURIE JEAN *ACTIVITIES:* Debating Society 1. Dramatics Club 234. FTA 12. Girls' League 2. Junior Play Cast 3. Pep Club 34. Senior Play Cast 4. Spanish Club 1234. Science Club 4. Radio Club 4. TRAGYC 34. Spring Play 2. AFS 4. *OFFICES:* Dramatics Club President 4. Spanish Club Vice-President 2. *HONORS:* Girls' State Alternate 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 34. Spanish Award 2.

ESPINOZA, LORENZO H. *SPORTS:* Football 123.

F

FIERRO, CECILIA ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 123. Library Helper 4. Pep Club 1. Vocal Music 1234. Girls' Glee Club 1234.

FRANCO, RUTH ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 24. Spanish Club 12. Girls' Glee Club 1. Girls' League 23.

FRASQUILLO, EDWARD M. *ACTIVITIES:* Spanish Club 34. *OFFICES:* Letterman's Club President 4. Spanish Club President 3. *SPORTS:* Basketball 12. Baseball 1234. Football 1234. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34. Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 123.

G

GARCIA, KATHERINE EMMA *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. Spanish Club 14. Library Helper 1. Girls' Glee Club 1. Pep Club 13. *SPORTS:* Basketball Manager 4. Track 4. Volleyball 4.

GARCIA, SYLVIA BELTRAN *ACTIVITIES:* Pep Club 3. TRAGYC 3. Spanish Club 1234. Girls' League 234. Library Helper 234. Dramatics Club 3. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Council 4. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 134. SNHS 234.

GOODMAN, JOSEPH RICHARD *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. Spanish Club 1. Ensemble 4. Vocal Music 24. Concert Choir 24. *OFFICES:* President of Vocal Music 4. *SPORTS:* Track 34.

GRAY, LORI LYNN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. Dramatics Club 4. Girls' Glee Club 1. Pep Club 4. Student Council 1. TRAGYC 34. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Secretary 4.

GRIJALVA, MARK ANTHONY VALENZUELA *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 2 34. Office Helper 4. Dramatics Club Play 3. Dramatics Club 1234. Wildcat Staff 3. Spanish Club 1234. *OFFICES:* Spanish Club President 4. *HONORS:* SNHS 23.

H

HAMILTON, JAMES MORRIS *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 1234. Stage Band 234. Jazz Band 2. Chess Club 12 34. Dramatics Club 4. French Club 123 4. Dramatics Club Play 3. TRAGYC 1. *OFFICES:* Band President 4. Band Supply Officer 23. *SPORTS:* Baseball Manager 34. *HONORS:* Boys' State Alternate 3. Anytown 3. NHS 34. Honor Roll 1234. French Award 2.

HAMPTON, CHARLES EDWARD *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. French Club 14. Library Helper 4. *SPORTS:* Track Manager 1. Track 1. Football 14. Football Manager 4. Tennis 3. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34. Tennis State Champs 3. Tennis Conference Champs 3.

HARBISON, VERONICA RUTH *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 4. French Club 1234. FTA 12. Girls' Glee Club 1. Vocal Music 1. Science Club 4. AFS 4. TRAGYC 234. *OFFICES:* Band Librarian 4. FTA Treasurer 2. TRAGYC Publiciety Officer 4. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 1 234. NHS 34.

HARDCASTLE, CALVIN HUNTER *ACTIVITIES:* Student Council 124. Arizona Model United Nations 34. French Club 1 23. Copper Cat Staff 1234. *OFFICES:* Letterman's Club Secretary-Treasurer 4. Copper Cat Curriculum Editor 2. Copper Cat Co-Managing-Editor 3. Copper Cat Co-Editor-in-Chief 4. *SPORTS:* Football Manager 1234. Tennis 1234. *HONORS:* Quill and Scroll 34. Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Letterman's Club 234. French Award 1. U of A Outstanding Boy 3. ASU Medallion of Merit 3. AIPA Workshop Scholarship 3.

HENDRIX, SHELLY LYNN (LANE) *ACTIVITIES:* Office Helper 34. Girls' League 1234. FTA 1. Pep Club 4. Spanish Club 123. Student Council 1234. *OFFICES:* Class President 4. *SPORTS:* Volleyball 1234. *HONORS:* Girls' State 3. Sports Attendant 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. SNHS 34. Conlan Washington D.C. Trip 3. Junior Rotarian 4.

HOLLIDAY, VICKI LEIGH *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 4. French Club 123. FTA 2. Girls' Glee Club 1. Office Helper 4. Girls' League 1. *OFFICES:* Band Librarian 4.

J

JACKSON, SCOTT LINDELL *ACTIVITIES:* French Club 1.

L

LEE, CHRISTOPHER PAUL *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 3. Concert Choir 3. *SPORTS:* Basketball 34. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 2. Transferred from Silver City, New Mexico 2.

LITTLE, EDNA JEAN *ACTIVITIES:* FTA 4. FNA 2. AFS 1.

LOPEZ, EDMUND FRANK *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 124. FTA 1. Library Helper 12. Pep Club 24. Student Council 1234. Spanish Club 12. *OFFICES:* Class President 3. Class Representative 12. Pep Club Vice-President 3. Student Council President 4. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Football 24. *HONORS:* Sports Attendant 1.

LOPEZ, MICHAEL B. *ACTIVITIES:* Office Helper 4. Student Council 1. Band 1. French Club 12. *OFFICES:* Class President 1. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Basketball 123. Football 1234. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 234. Junior Prom Attendent 3. All State Football 4.

LOPEZ, MICHAEL MADRID *ACTIVITIES:* Spanish Club 4. 220 Club 4. *SPORTS:* Basketball 234. Football 12. Track 23. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34. Honor Roll 12.

LOZANO, EMILY CERVANTEZ *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 4. Girls' League 123. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 3. Vocal Music 23. Girls' Glee Club 23.

LUCIO, RUDOLPHO DALE *ACTIVITIES:* Spanish Club 124. Chess Club 2. Pep Club 1. TRAGYC 3. *SPORTS:* Baseball Manager 1. Football Manager 1. Basketball 1234. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 124. Anytown 3.

LUJAN, CYNTHIA ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Cheerleader 1234. Girls' League 1234. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Treasurer 2. Class Treasurer 1. *SPORTS:* Track 4. Volleyball 23. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Queen 3. Lettergirl's Club 4.

LUJAN, ERNEST L.

LUJAN, PATRICIA ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1. Girls' Choir 2. Girls' Glee Club 2.

LUNA, DORA ARMIDA *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 34. Office Helper 4. Spanish Club 12. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3.

LUSK, GARY L. *SPORTS:* Football 1.

M

MCBRIDE, DIANNA LOUISE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1234. *SPORTS:* Track 34. Basketball 34. Volleyball 1234. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 234.

MCCORMICK, ALAN WADE *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 3. 220 Club 1. 250 Club 2. *OFFICES:* Letterman's Club Vice-President 4. *SPORTS:* Football 1234. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 234. All-State Football 4.

MCLAUGHLIN, TERRY *ACTIVITIES:* Debating Society 1. Dramatics Club 234.

CHEESECAKE! Cheryl Baxter poses at the Drama Club Halloween Party at Cole's Pizza.

Senior Register

Girls' League 12. Pep Club 23. Wildcat Staff 34. Spring Play 2. *OFFICES:* Dramatics Club Secretary 4. Wildcat Editor-in-Chief 4.

MAJOR, PAMELA ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 4. French Club 2 34. Girls' League 4. Teacher's Aide 4. Girls' Glee Club 1. *HONORS:* Band Awards 1234.

MARIN, DANNY JOHN *ACTIVITIES:* Student Council 4. 220 Club 34. Spanish Club 1. *OFFICES:* Class Representative 4. *SPORTS:* Basketball 1234. Football 1234. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Attendent 3. Letterman's Club 34. Boys' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. All-State Football Honorable Mention 4.

MARTINEZ, CHRISTINE ANGELINA *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' Glee Club 1. Pom Pons 3. Girls' League 1234. French Club 23. Pep Club 2. Cheerleader 124. Pep Band 123. Band 123. *OFFICES:* Class President 12. *SPORTS:* Tennis 123. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 234.

MARTINEZ, CHRISTINE LYNN *ACTIVITIES:* Mat Maid 2. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 4. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 3. Girls' Glee Club 1. *OFFICES:* Class Secretary 4. *SPORTS:* Volleyball 23.

MARTINEZ, SYLVIA A. *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 34. Girls' League 1234. FTA 1. FNA 2. Library Helper 1. Pep Club 12. Spanish Club 1234. *OFFICES:* FNA Good Will Chairman 2. Class Secretary 2. Girls' League Secretary 3. *SPORTS:* Track Manager 4. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Attendent 3. Honor Roll 12. SNHS 234.

DRESSED as a mad scientist, T. Vargas.

MENA, JOHNNY ARQUELLEZ

MERINO, STEVE E.

MONTANEZ, KATHERINE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 3. Library Helper 1. Pep Club 1. Spanish Club 1. Vocal Music 4. Concert Choir 2. Girls' Glee Club 2.

MONTANEZ, SHELLY YOVVONE *ACTIVITIES:* Cheerleader 12. Girls' League 123. Girls' Glee Club 134.

MORENO, DANNY ROBERT *SPORTS:* Basketball 1. Football 1234. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34.

MORTENSEN, EDDIE VAUGHN *SPORTS:* Track Manager 3.

N

NAJAR, DILIA L. *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. Girls' League 1234. Office Helper 34. Pep Club 1234. Spanish Club 1234. *OFFICES:* Girls' League Council 3. Girls' League President 4. *SPORTS:* Track 34. *HONORS:* SNHS 1234.

NOTAH, HERBERT KEE

P

PAETZ, KATHERINE EILEEN *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 234. Stage Band 4. FTA 12. TRAGYC 234. AFS 3 4. *OFFICES:* Band Secretary-Treasurer 4. AFS Vice-President 4. TRAGYC Secretary 4. *SPORTS:* Volleyball 123. *HONORS:* Anytown 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34. Lettergirl's Club 4. SNHS 34.

PERKINS, BARBARA J. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 3.

PERU, REYNALDO RENE GOMEZ *ACTIVITIES:* Spanish Club 12. Stage Band 23. Band 123. *OFFICES:* Band Supply Officer 3. *SPORTS:* Basketball 1234. Football 1234. Track 34. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 234. All-State Basketball 3. Junior Prom King 3. All-State Football 4.

PESHLAKAI, JEAN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 34. Girls' Glee Club 12. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 4. *SPORTS:* Basketball 34.

Q

QUERRY, SCOTT Transferred from Lake Havasu, Arizona 4.

QUIROZ, RUBEN *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. Student Council 123. Stage Band 12. Pep Band 12. Band 12. 220 Club 34. *OFFICES:* Class President 12. Letterman's Club Sergeant-at-Arms 3. *SPORTS:* Football 1234. Track 1234. Wrestling 234. Basketball 1. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 23. Honor Roll 1234. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3. All-State Football Honorable Mention 4.

R

RODRIGUEZ, HECTOR RIVERA *SPORTS:* Football 12.

ROMERO, LINDA ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 12. Girls' Glee Club 12.

ROMERO, RICHARD PEREZ *ACTIVITIES:* Student Council 3. Spanish Club 12. Office Helper 4. *SPORTS:* Wrestling 1234. Football 12. Track 234. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 23. Letterman's Club 1234.

S

SALAZAR, TONY *SPORTS:* Football 3. Baseball 2. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 1. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

SANCHEZ, BENNY A. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Football 1234. Wrestling 12 34. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 1234. All-State Football 4.

SEGOVIA, DARLENE B. *ACTIVITIES:* Cheerleader 1234. Girls' League 1234. Dramatics Club 4. Pep Club 123. Spanish Club 234. *OFFICES:* Class Secretary 3. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Attendent 3. Lettergirl's Club 4.

SEXTON, ROBIN D. *ACTIVITIES:* Chess Club 12. Transferred from NMMI 1.

SHURTZ, DEBORAH SUE *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 4. Office Helper 4. AFS 34. TRAGYC 23. *OFFICES:* Band Librarian 4. AFS President 4. *SPORTS:* Tennis 3. Volleyball 1234. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 4. NHS 34. Honor Roll 1234. SNHS 34. Transferred from Clifton High School 1.

SIGALA, RACHEL CHRISTINA *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 4. Girls' Glee Club 2.

SIMMS, DENNIS FOSTER *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 1234. Dixieland Band 3. Dramatics Club 4. French Club 1234. TRAGYC 1234. Spring Play 3. Science Club 4. Chess Club 1234. *OFFICES:* TRAGYC Chairman 4. Band Supply Officer 234. *SPORTS:* Wrestling 12 34. Football 12. Track 34. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 3. Letterman's Club 1.

SMITH, I. JOBE *ACTIVITIES:* Pep Club 4. Library Helper 14. AFS 4. *SPORTS:* Football Manager 3.

SMITH, STEVEN RAY *ACTIVITIES:* Pep Club 2. Student Council 4. *OFFICES:* Class Representative 4. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Basketball 2. Football 1234. Wrestling 2. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Attendent 3. Letterman's Club 34. Honor Roll 1234. Anytown Alternate 3. NHS 3 4. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2. All-State Football 4.

SORRELL, DARLENE ANN *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 34. Stage Band 4. Dixieland Band 2. French Club

124. Pep Club 1234. Dramatics Club 4. FTA 12. FNA 1. AFS 4. TRAGYC 34. Science Club 4. Radio Club 4. *HONORS:* Girls' State 3. Honor Roll 1234. NHS 34.

SPIVEY, GERA CHAVEZ *ACTIVITIES:* Concert Choir 3. Girls' League 34. Spanish Club 3. Transferred from Bisbee High School 3.

SPREITZER, KEVIN F. *SPORTS:* Football 1.

SUTTON, JANIE DORRINE *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 1234. French Club 1234. Girls' League 124. Junior Play Cast 3. Pep Club 1234. Library Helper 1. TRAGYC 34. FTA 12.

T

TAYLOR, BRUCE ALAN *ACTIVITIES:* Chess Club 34. Dramatics Club 4. Student Council 4. Vocal Music 1234. Concert Choir 1234. Mixed Choir 12. AFS 24. Radio Club 4. TRAGYC 4. Science Club 4. Key Club 2. Teacher's Aide 4. *OFFICES:* Student Council Secretary 4. Science Club Organizer 4. Key Club Secretary 2. *SPORTS:* Baseball 34. *HONORS:* Music Festival 34. Honor Roll 123 4. Transferred from Bisbee HIgh School 2.

TAYLOR, DAVID ALAN *ACTIVITIES:* Wildcat Staff 34. *SPORTS:* Wrestling 12 3. *OFFICES:* Wildcat Sports Editor 34. Transferred from Belleview, Nebraska 2.

TAYLOR, JOHN WAYNE *ACTIVITIES:* Key Club 23. Chess Club 3. Pep Club 1 2. Dramatics Club 12. Library Helper 12. Office Helper 4. *SPORTS:* Baseball 3. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 3. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

THOMAS, GORDON

TRACY, DARLENE ERNELL *ACTIVITIES:* Pep Club 34. Spanish Club 34. Library Helper 34. Girls' League 34. *HONORS:* Honor Roll 12.

TRUJILLO, RUBEN RIVERA

TUCKER, DENNIS L. *SPORTS:* Basketball 12. Football 1234. Track 1. Baseball 2. *HONORS:* Letterman's Club 34. Transferred from Bisbee High School 1.

TURMAN, DON WAYNE *SPORTS:* Baseball 124. Basketball Manager 1. Football 12. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

TURMAN, SAM W. *SPORTS:* Football 1 2. Wrestling 12. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

V

VARGAS, VICENTE ANTONIO B. *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 24. Student Council 24. *SPORTS:* Basketball 1234. Football 2. Track 123. Transferred from Bisbee High School 2.

W

WAGLEY, WADE ALBERT *ACTIVITIES:* AFS 4. French Club 34. Dramatics Club 4. *OFFICES:* Class Vice-President 4. *SPORTS:* Baseball 1234. Football 1234. *HONORS:* Junior Prom Attendent 3. Letterman's Club 34.

WALK, MICHAEL EARNEST *ACTIVITIES:* Library Helper 34. Concert Choir 1234. Wildcat Staff 4.

WILCOXSON, MICHAEL WADE *ACTIVITIES:* Copper Cat Staff 1234. *OFFICES:* Photographer 123. Head Photographer 4. *SPORTS:* Football 1. *HONORS:* Photography Summer Scholarship 3.

WILLIAMS, HUBERT LEE *ACTIVITIES:* Student Council 3. *SPORTS:* Baseball 12. Track 3. Basketball 1234. Football 1234.

WILLIAMS, TERRY LEE *ACTIVITIES:* Dramatics Club 4. Spanish Club 1. Concert Choir 3. *SPORTS:* Tennis 123. Basketball 1234. *HONORS:* Sports Attendent 3. Tennis Doubles State Runners-up 3. Tennis Doubles Conference Champs 2. Tennis Doubles State Champs 2. Honor Roll 2. Letterman's Club 1234.

Y

YAZZIE, LEO MARVIN

Z

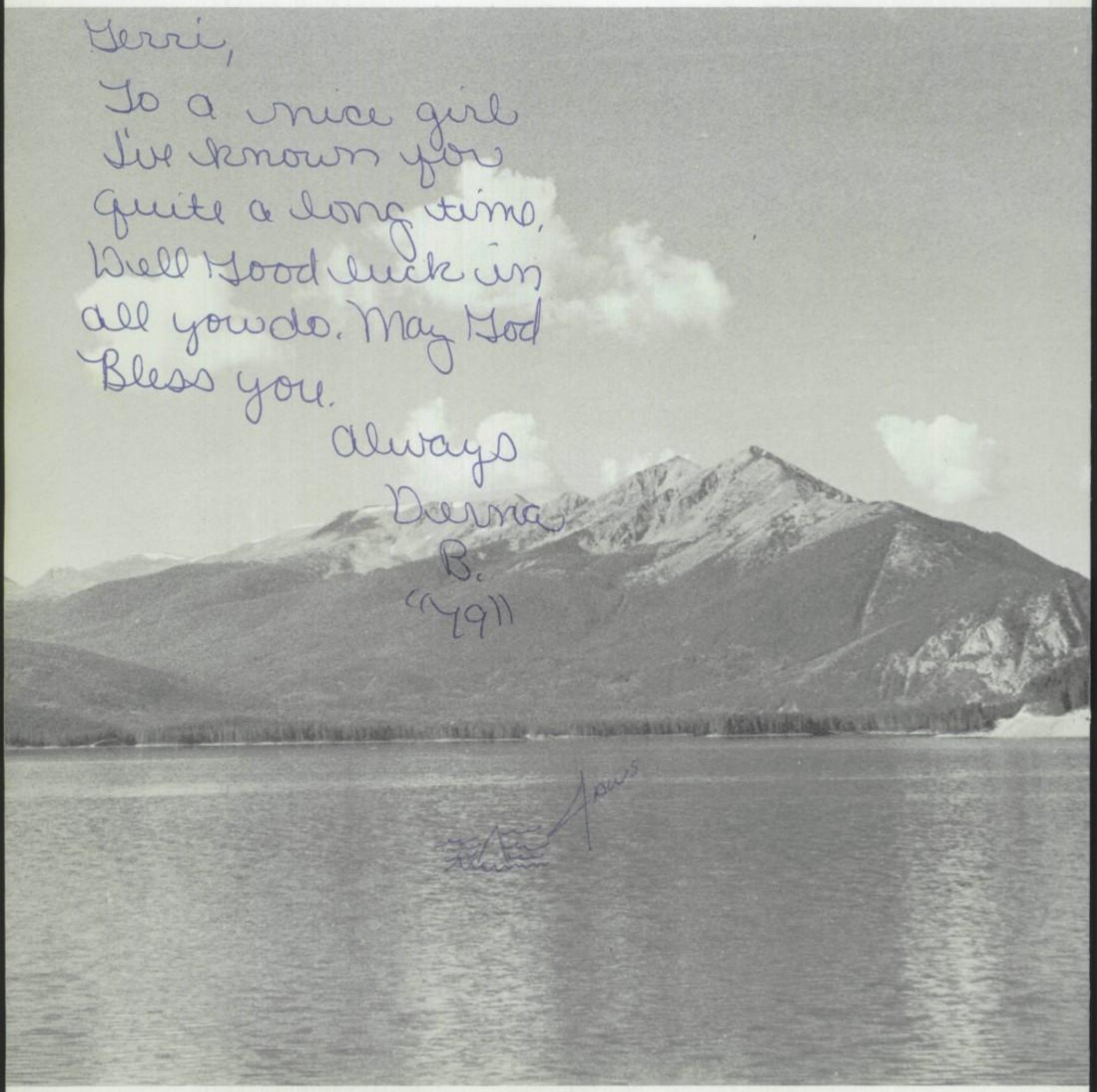
ZANIN, DENNIS JAMES *ACTIVITIES:* Band 1234. Pep Band 234.

ZEPEDA, ANNA MARIE *ACTIVITIES:* Girls' League 1. Girls' Glee Club 12. *SPORTS:* Basketball 34. Volleyball 123 4. *HONORS:* Lettergirl's Club 4.

ADDING THE FINAL TOUCHES to the first place float are E. Lopez and T. Williams.

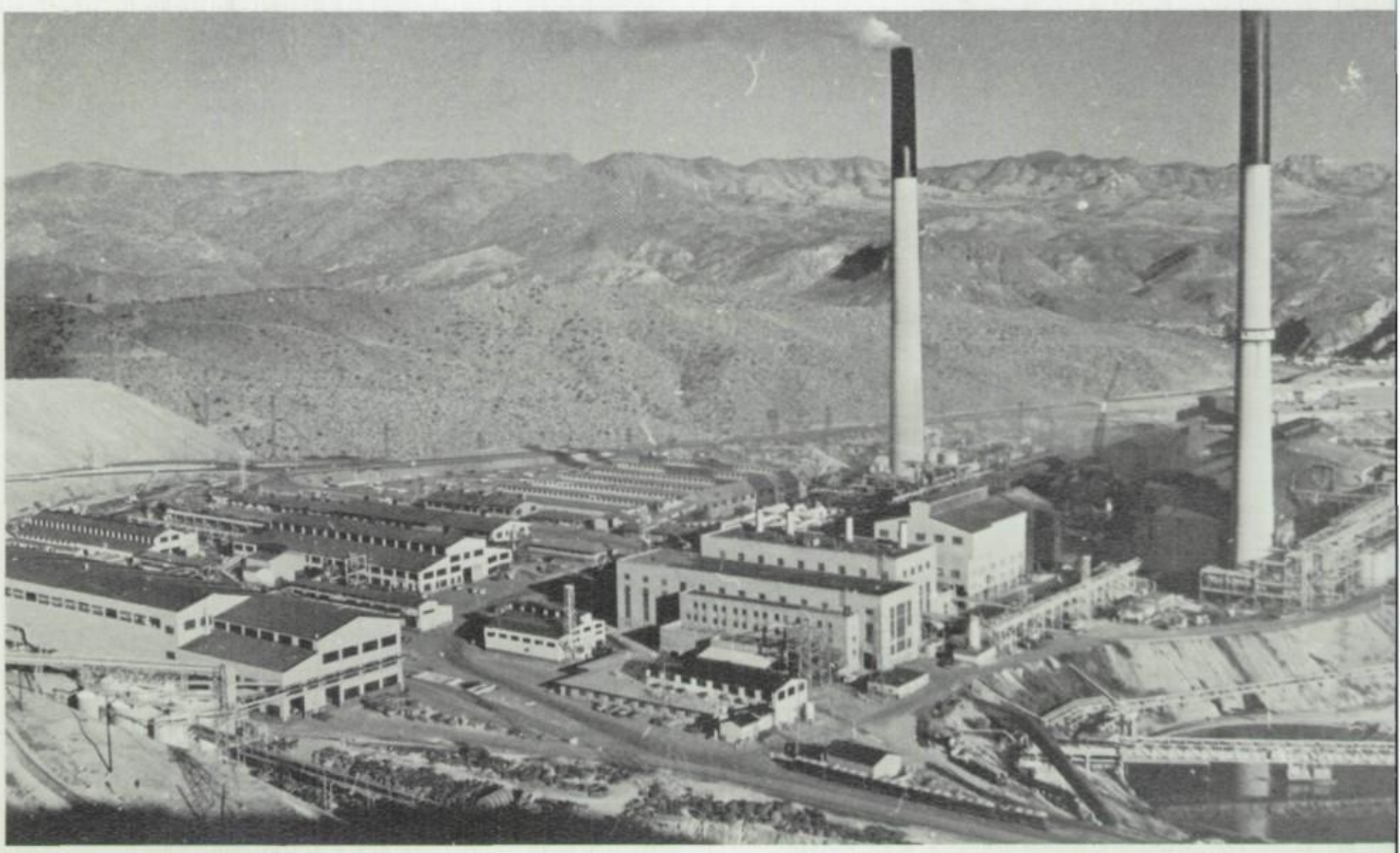
Terri,
To a nice girl
I've known for
quite a long time.
Well Good luck in
all you do. May God
Bless you.

Always
Dorna
B.
"79"



Vendors

Early carnivals were started as religious celebrations. Citizens of Rome, Venice, and Athens all honored their Gods at these festivals as well as the coming of spring. People often found the adventure they were seeking at such gatherings.
Today Morenci has its own carnivals. The spring festival of the Catholic Church, "Fiesta de las Flores", is one modern day adoption of ancient carnivals. Also kiddie carnivals, scout-o-ramas, bake sales, and raffles give citizens fun in the streets.



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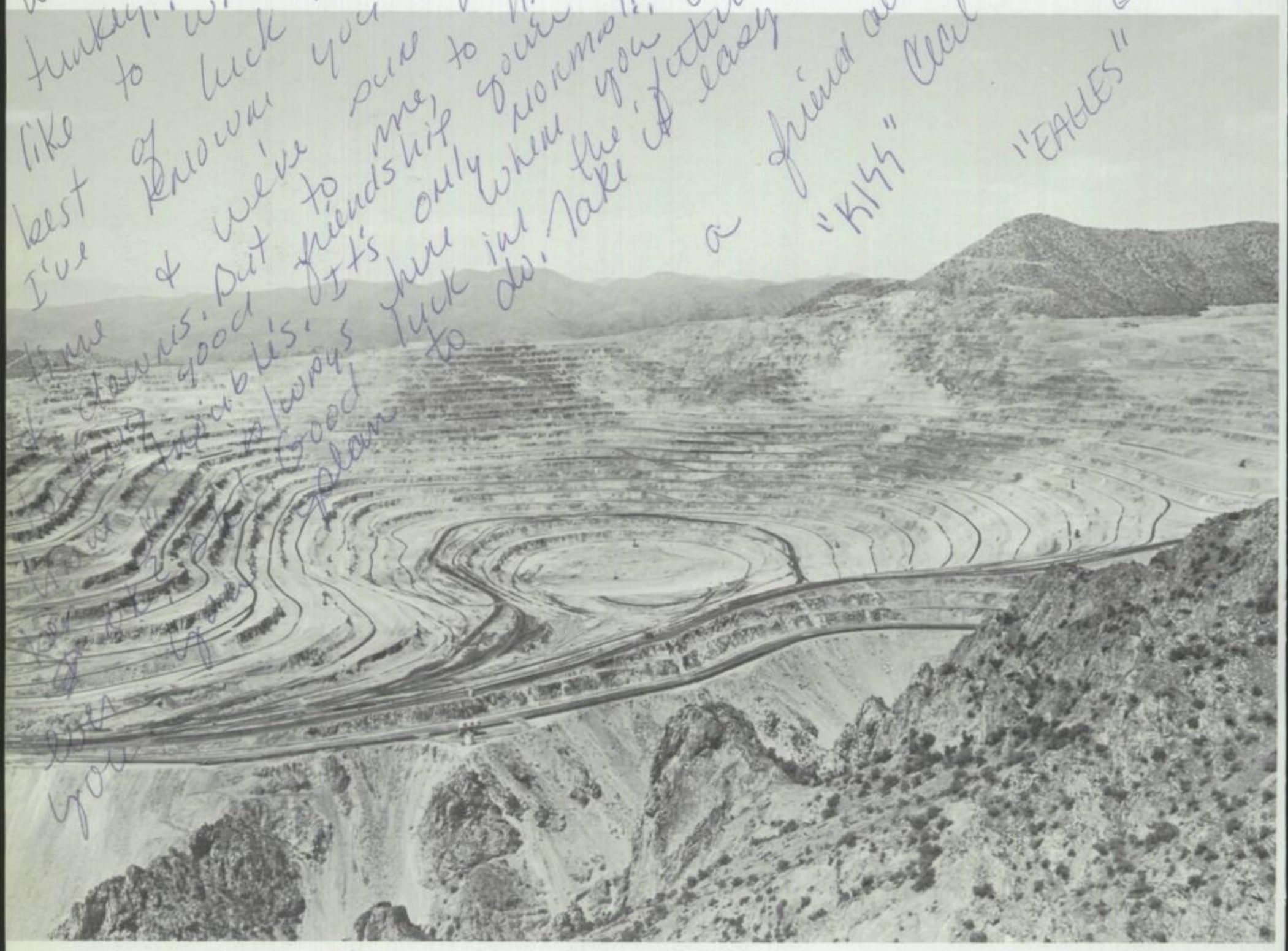

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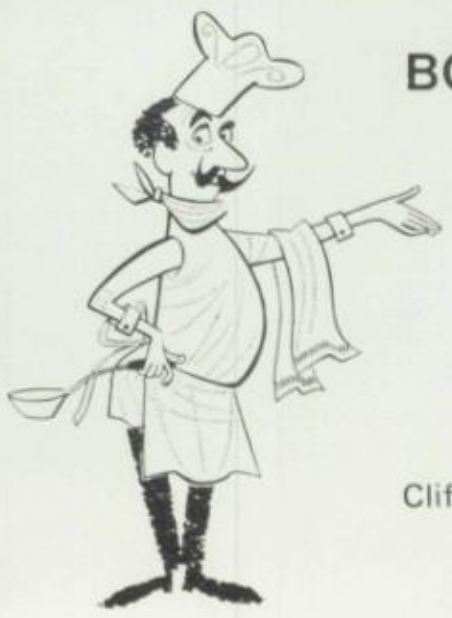

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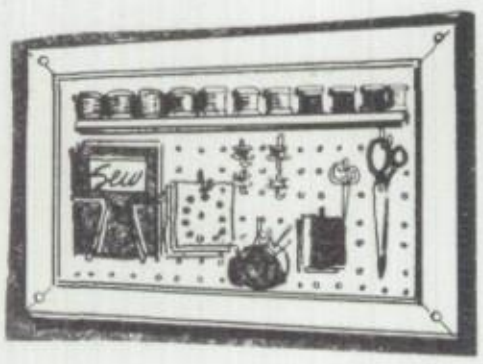

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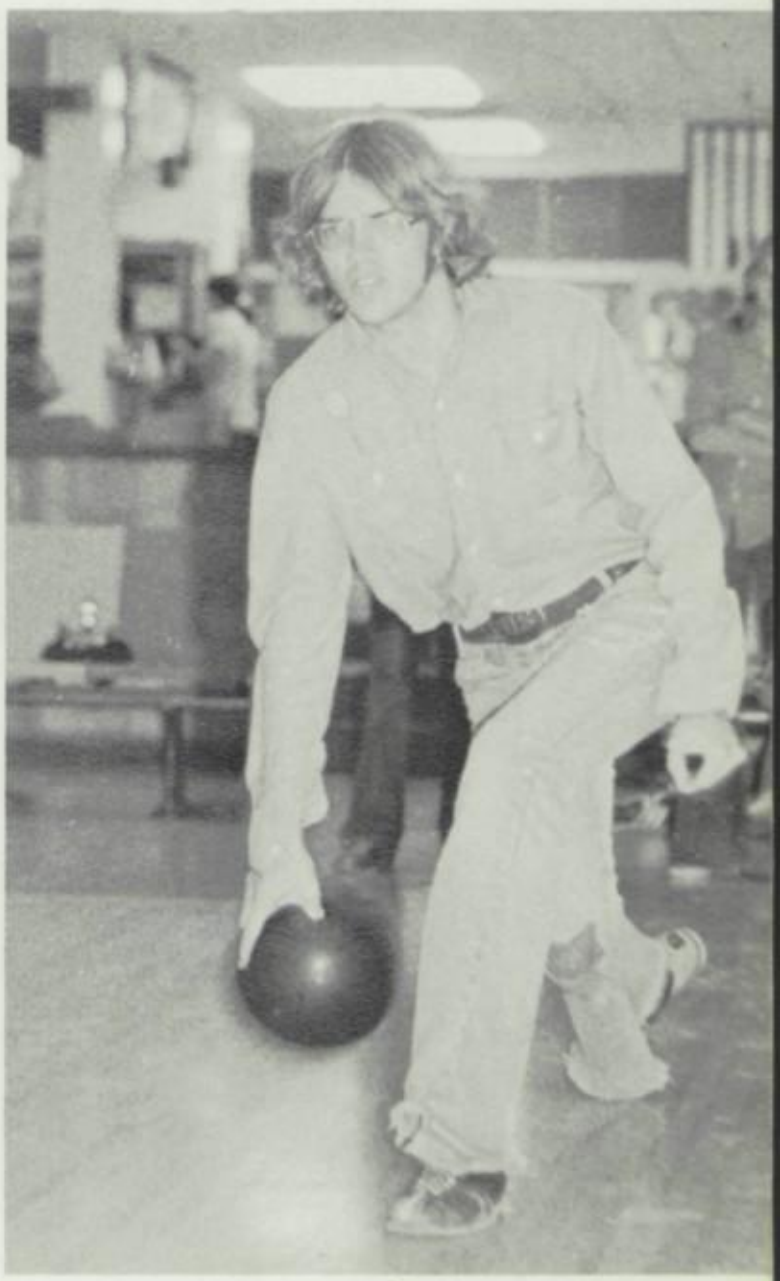

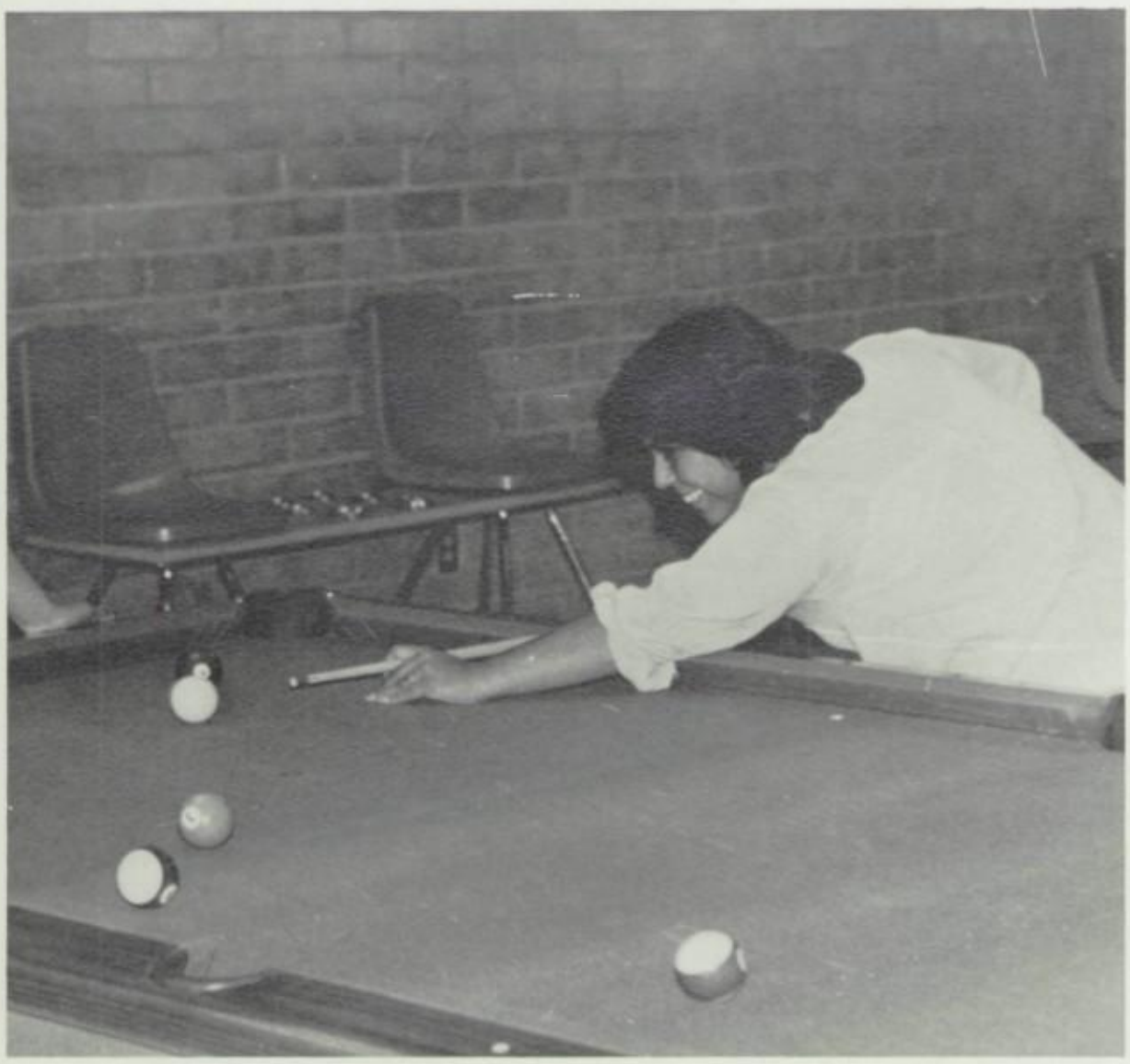

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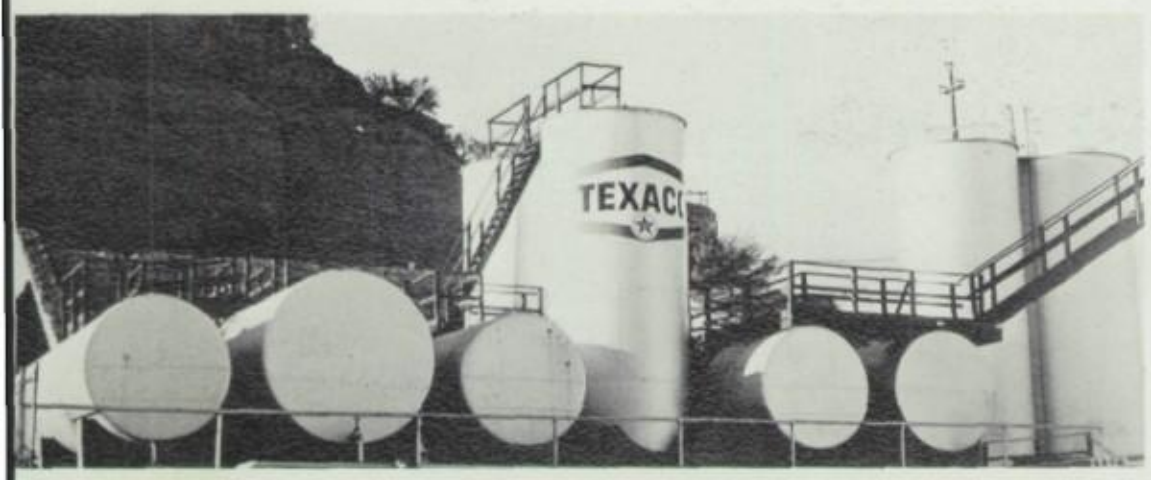

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The end of the year has come at last. Many times we thought that we would not be able to meet our deadlines. During the course of the year, we learned so many things. We made more decisions than we ever expected to make.

Now is the time to thank those people who helped us throughout the year. First of all, we would like to thank the Administration for giving us our own staff room. We give thanks to Mr. Faulkner for keeping our books balanced. To Miss Snell for supervising the candy sales. To Miss Marjorie Johnson, our adviser, a very special "thank you" for being around and helping us with the yearbook problems. We owe a great deal to Mike and his photography crew. For without them, we would not have had many of the pictures we used. Most appreciation is given to the people who helped us make this yearbook happen, our staff. It was a job well done and believe us we do know more than "We're working Saturday" or "Get those pages done." Finally to the future editors of the Copper Cat, we want to wish the best of luck.

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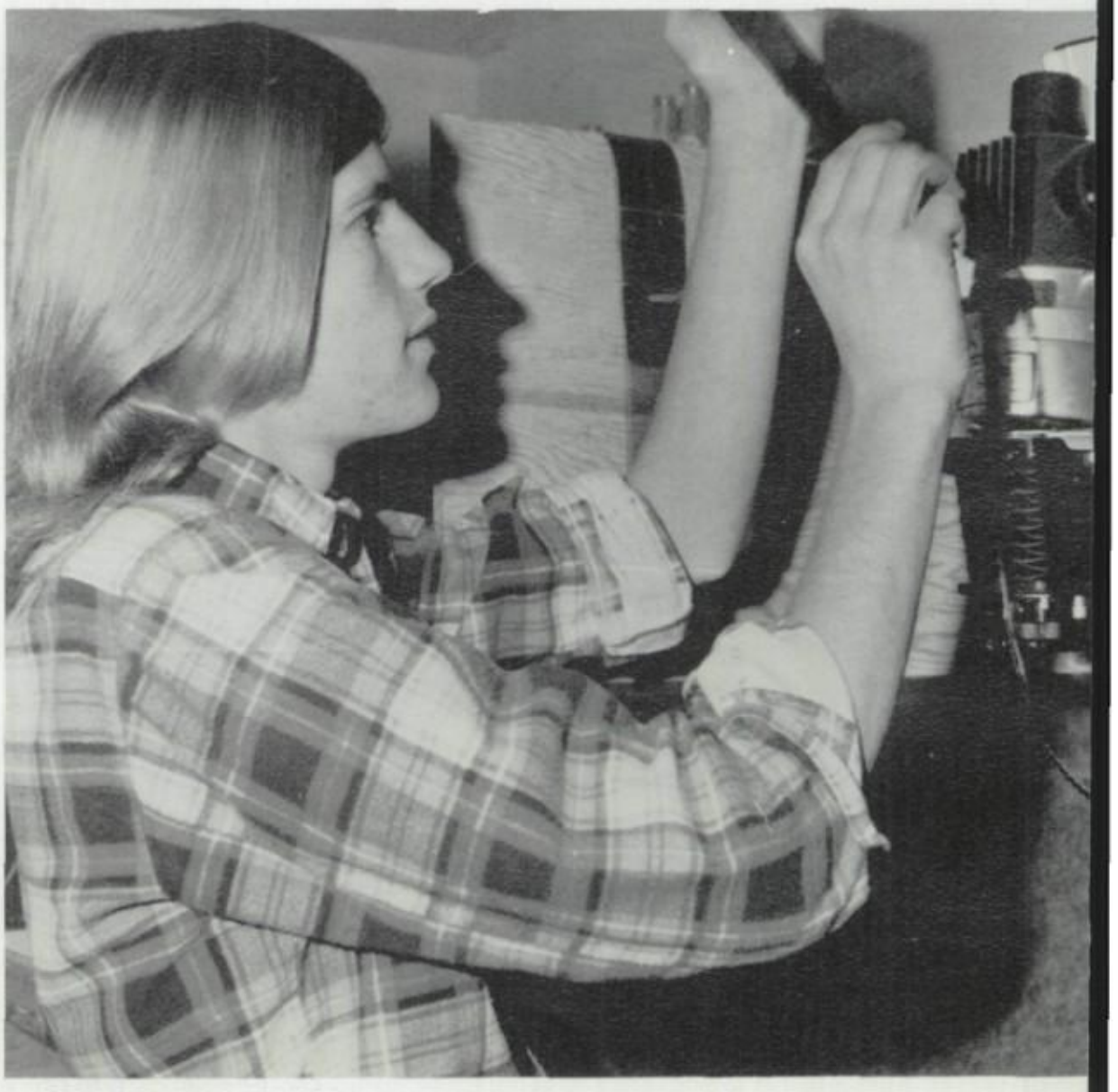

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In Memoriam

Darlene Little
and
Linda Little
Deceased April 9, 1977

Girls Basketball Team in Second Year

Collects Three Trophies Including a Gold Ball

DISCUSSING GAME STRATEGIES, Coach Deyo with her team during a brief time out.

REACHING for rebound, L.Espinoza.

LADY CATS show they are "Number 1."

FIGHTING FOR THE BALL, determined Sandy Morgan keeps it away from a Puma.

To G-E-R-R-I
yep to a really Nice
and crazy gal I've know
my Seniour yeur in 2ent Hour
libuney. Take life E-2 and
Help Josie all Her life
good luck in your Future
yeue at M.H.S. and good
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life Help Josie graduate
Take cake and
God Bless
Always
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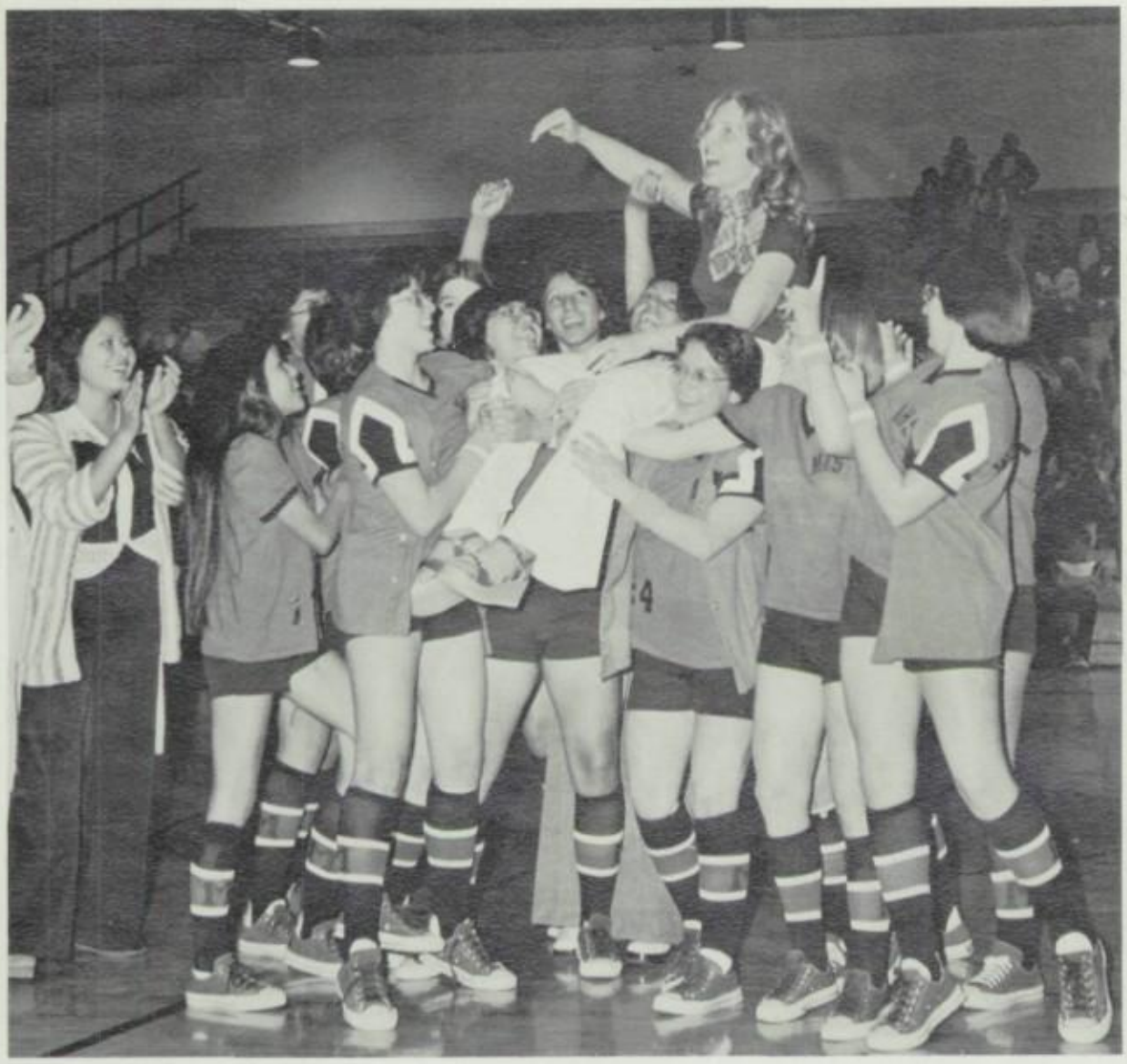

JUBILANT WILDCATS give Coach Deyo the victory ride after the championship game.

Gerri
to a freind I have
known since 8th grade
best wishes and lots of
luck you'll need it (not really)
your freind
Randy Mortensen

Randy MORTENSEN pictures are on page's 44 and 71

CALISTHENICS are done before games.

VICTORY NET is cut by Dianna McBride following their win over the Ray Bearcats.

CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY is accepted.

Reserved for Tom Gordon; 5-29-77

To Genie,

Im really glad I met you in September even though it got lost
up and we hardly get to see each other, thats not to much to worry
about cause ill get out eventually and then we can be together
anytime we want. I hope you can keep cool in school and
everything else. Well I dont really know what to say, I usually
dont have much to say, anyhow well probably be graduating
together or else you might be graduating before me cause they
might not let me out for quite a while. I hope you have all
the luck you can get, cause if I dont have any luck someone
else should have it, at least. Well I cant think of anything else
to say, maybe ill think of a poem or something to finish
off this page. I Love You and I miss you hope to see ya
before school starts again, Later.

Love Ya Always,

Tom

"78 or 79"

somwhere around there

Loneliness

By Mark Farner

1968

Loneliness cries deep from my soul
Keeps tryin to tell me bout the world growing so cold
Too many people try to take from my earth
But we cant live without contuting our earth

Deep inside a voice cries out to you
Its not alone cause people have been cryin to
If we dont stop what we all see is wrong
I gaurantee youve been cryin for damn long

There a land, a glourious land
Its right here on earth
Understand what you can of the land
Your life is its worth

Face the problems that everyone is found
We must replace what we took out of the ground
Pray for your brother let your soul find a way
Help one and other oh please listen to what I say

There a land, a glourious land
Its right here on earth
Understand what you can of the land
Your life is its worth

Loneliness
I cant get away from loneliness
Yeah loneliness
Loneliness
Yeah lonely, lonely, loneliness
I just cant get away from [redacted],
lonelíness

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Gerri,
to a real cool
girl that I've known
for a long long time.
Keep up the drowning
in P.E and don't
go let go of the sides
while I'm there. Good
Luck in whatever you
do and have fun for
two more years because
your gonna need it.
Good luck with Tom and
don't go get married with-
out telling me - OK.
"78" God bless you,
#25 Always a pal!
Lillian Espinoza

Gerri
to a pretty cool chick who
is fun to be around best
of luck in what ever
you do and don't forget
the good times that we
had in [redacted] P.E
Best of luck
and may good
Bless. Both you
and Tom
Always Evelyn
Aragon

Gerri,
well what can I say
to a super great
cousin & friend, just
that you have a
terrific personality,
and that your crazy
ways especially in typing
all we ever do is
talk & make trouble
for me, EACKER!
But he's just as
crazy so who
cares (HA!HA!) I
wanta wish you
all the luck this
world has to give
Always,
Deanna
"80"
The Best
Casina, Never
A Friend forever
Always!
Care & God Bless You
Here in N.HS.
Well hope to see
you around. TAKE
your next 2 years
strive to do and
in everything you

To Geraldine: (Child)

To a real Cool and far-out chick to
Be with I hope you don't forget the good
tymes we had I won't Say the Bad
tymes Cause I don't think there was
any Remember all the dumb things
we Said and do and the things we
do to get introuble or Be Tardy. Rember
all the Secrets me + you Say; all
the juicy gossip all our Boyfriends
how we were to them. them in
P.E 5th how Oh my god we could of
gotten cought But we never did well
I'll fill this Page up in Case I am
not here next year you could look
back and Remember the the Stupid
things we done and dumb things
we Said. well I guess this is
it I could Say Some more But I
Better not Cause Somebody might
read this and me and you are
Dead Suckers SO I'll close regit
here and let you go OK Remem
take care and Becareful never
change your ways Stay Cool
and Crazy OK always your
Josie Candelaria Best Friend
=N=
Stanley Chavez

To Geraldine:
a very nice and
cute girl. The best
of luck in the future
years to come. God Bless
& Take Care
Always.
Rachel
Elizabeth Blair

Garria,
Well, the year is
almost up. The only
thing left is those
stupid Finals. Whatever
you want to do go
ahead and do it, don't
let anybody stop you,
because if I know you,
you know what is right.
Good luck. And take care.
Friends Forever
Brenda Taylor
P.S. Come to
my wedding. soon to be
Mrs. Byron Bagley

Dear Mrs. Bagley,
I'm sorry I
haven't written
you before
but I've been
very busy.
I'm glad
you're
getting
married.
I hope
you have
a nice
honeymoon
and a
happy
life.
Love,
Donna

Connie
Peg-

Yeri-
Hers to a girl
that I've known for
quite awhile stay as
nice as you are life. Remember
you will go for the rest of your
life. times I had to-
that you, me, & Yeri had
get together. You two are really
sweet girls and always [illegible]
too. Good luck with [illegible]
over guys plans. (I hope you
together.) maybe next year
together and pick the teacher again
Phaff. I hope you do and
and maybe next year
stay like you are at school
like me you'll go far.

Love,
Connie David
Josie

"79"
The Best!!!

To a
Genie a
real cool sis.
Good luck at N.S.
with your remaining
years. Hope to see you
around whenever I get up.
there. Hope it works out with.
T.G. Well anyway Good luck with
everything and take care.
God Bless
You.

Love always
Missy (your sis)

Heraldine,

To a cute and funny girl that always finds something to do. Have fun this summer and good luck next year.

Always a friend,
Florene
Jim

Dear Heraldine,
Hello to girl
a very real cool and
swell girl with real cool and
fun ways. enjoyed learning
our my class story as
cool and as sweet. always
a friend Yolie Ruiz
God Bless you

Dear Heraldine
Crazy kind
of a really crazy kook
to meet this year have a
good summer
Always
Your pal
Casual Bandit
Animal always
Casual Bandit
Chipper
-N-
Thumper

Dear Heraldine
Yours
+
Tommy
Forever
+
EVER

Gerrie* Ro's
a real cool sis
hope you stay that
way & hope you can take
me cruising around town when
you get your drivers license. (I trust you)
Good luck with your* driver's* license. (I trust you)
that passes you by. OR enjoy else
you try.

Love (your Shorty Sis)
Angela

"79"
The best
for you that is. laugh (Ha Ha)

Gerri,
A nice, & cute girl
that I have known
since last year,
Good luck in your
remaining years
at M.H.S. and with
the guys. & God Bless You

A friend Always
Doreen
"80"

To Geri
To a very
nice and sweet
girl that I've met
this year. Good luck
in the future and with
the guys. Christy Holgar

Geri,
I'm a cool cousin, that
is crazy. Have fun in
the future, see ya next
year. Don't forget about
me.
Always
Steve
Medina
'79'

To a real cool girl
I know for a time
good luck
Verna
Rodriguez

Geri
To a girl that I've met
for a long time. God luck
in the future.
Your friend
Tina Kondylakos

K155

K155 #2
We have fun
We have fun
Were the Class
of "81"

Geri, I'm glad to have met you this summer. I hope you have many more years at Immaculate. Have a good summer and I'll see you next year.
Love,
Judy Alvarado
Lori Brandao
'79'

Geri, I'm glad to have met you this summer. I hope you have many more years at Immaculate. Have a good summer and I'll see you next year.
Love,
Judy Alvarado
Lori Brandao
'79'

Geri Kinsella
To girl I've met
for a very short time
is nice girl
Cheryl Rivera
'80'

Gerri,
You're a crazy girl who's
very silly. Remember all the fights
we had over Shultz, Lara, and Reeves?
I've decided to forgive you
because you're a pretty nice girl.
and I don't like fighting over
men with my friends.
always a friend,
Esther Perkins

Gerri
To a nice
girl. stay that
way. Good luck
in your remaining
years at M.H.S.
A friend
Pat MARTINEZ
79

Gerri
Well there goes to
areal nice and pretty
girl Best wishes
and good Luck in
the Future dont do
anything I wouldn't
do ok. May God Bless
you and keep you safe
a Friend
Carmella

Dear
Well I have
really known you
for that long, but in
the time I have, I've really
like having you around, take
care, all right
A friend forever
Dick B.

Dear
a girl I met
this year that
is real nice, stay
that way
Ron 78

To Gerri
a pretty girl
and nice to
that I have known
for long time.
good luck in the
future at M.H.S.
God bless
you
a friend
always
Billy McBride

do a very sweet girl
I enjoy living around
and talking to, I wish
you all the best of luck
I hope you enjoy your
life and may God bless
you
your friend
Sandra Sims
(79)
5-17-77

5-12-77

To Geri,

Too girl different from
all the girl I knew
a girl I love and care
about a girl I knew
for short time, but it was
fun as it lasted
always a friend
Paul
Severin